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SMALL TOWN FACES

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Small Town Faces

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Everyone is different and unique, yet somehow we are all interwined together in one way or another, especially in a small town like Monson. Monson is a small town with its very own character. Hundreds of people enjoy and anticipate the Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July summer festivities, Summer Theater production and Town Wide Tag Sale. Our devoted townspeople work really hard to plan these fabulous events. Monson is our town, and it's a town without a single traffic light. Monson has a quaint Main Street and miles and miles of back roads. In these places there are so many faces to see and remember. It's a pleasure to see a familar face from our hometown. Many of our parents, aunts, and uncles roamed these hallways not so long ago. As time passes, there will be times when we will be anxious to leave Monson, but truly there will be faces and smiles that we'll soon miss.

Some of these precious memories we will have are of faces. You all know those faces I'm talking about. No matter how bad the day was going there was always one person who could give us a little boost with a smile, a "hello," or a joke. These faces were the reasons we dragged ourselves out of bed each morning. Teachers also inspired us to come to class with an occasional breakfast or a good movie. These are all the faces that make up the moods of the day. These faces contain many of our hopes, fears, dreams, and dersires.

A small town face is a certain memory, of a certain someone that have touched each individual in a special way. These faces will remain an imprint in our minds that we will cherish forever. We just don't know when those precious faces will disappear, yet our memories of small town faces will draw us back again!!

1. Kayla Talmadge

2. Karin Heim

3. Jamie Richmond

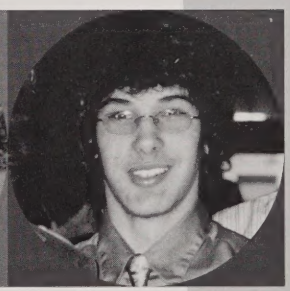
4. Nicole Surprenant, Moria Sheehan, Karin Heim

Ian Talmadge

"The faces are the reason...."

Brandi Maloni

Brooke Kortekamp



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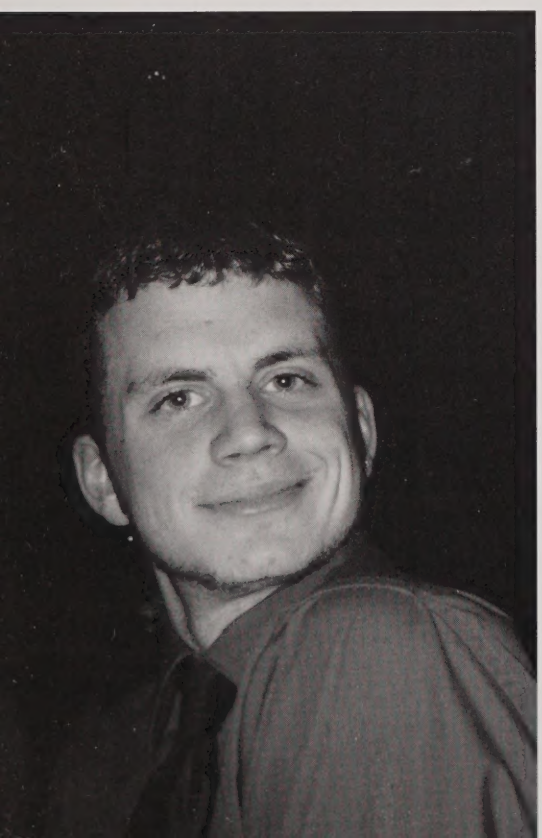
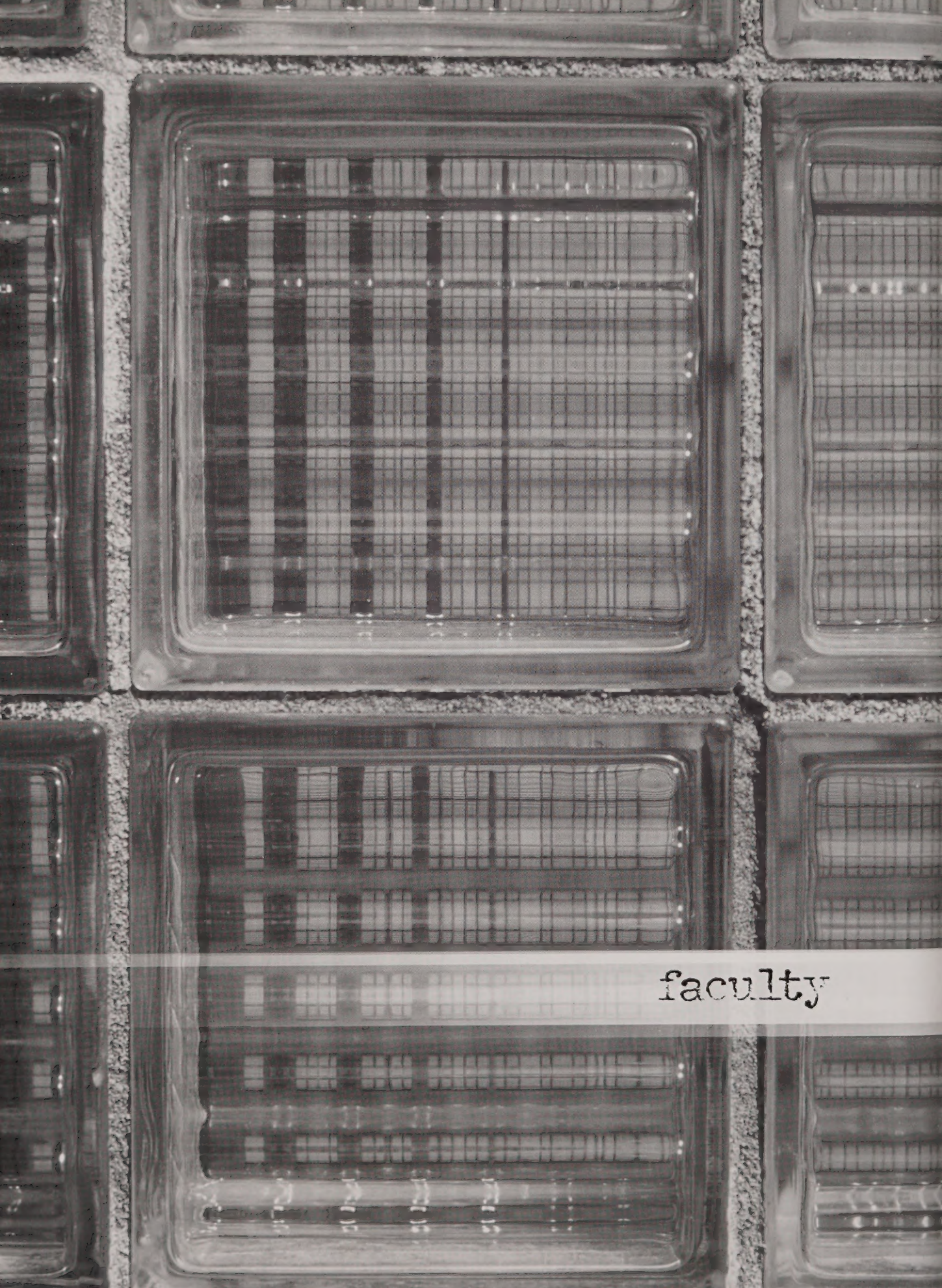


ABOVE: JESSICA MORGAN

LEFT: MIKE SZARLAN

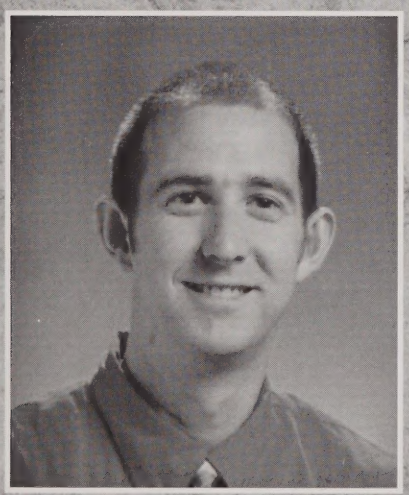


faculty

Administration

Mr. James C. Peters
Principal

I have always felt that students benefit from an education in a smaller school district. As you leave high school and enter adulthood, I hope you reflect back on your years at MHS with happiness and satisfaction. I wish you happiness and success in all you do.



Mr. Michael Barth
Assistant Principal

I believe Monson is a small town with a big heart. I believe Monson High School reflects the values of a small community in that all students have a place at the table. Anonmyity is not allowed, so we listen closely to the voices of students who are the pulse of our school's climate and culture. Our *smallness* allows for faculty and administration to embrace the student-centered ideal. This is one of the great things I love about Monson High School.

Mrs. Carol Woodbury
Superintendent

It (small town life) is all about the people and taking care of one another.

Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Arment
Math, National Honor Society
Mr. Bardwell
Guidance , As Schools Match Wits, Class Advisor
Mrs. Bernardin
French
Mrs. Bren
Instuctional Aide
Mrs. Cartier
Spanish, Class Advisor

Mrs. Chojnowski
English
Mrs Church
School Nurse
Ms. Cole
Science, Class Advisor
Mr. Degnan
Phys. Ed & Health, Girls J.V. Soccer, Boys J.V. Baseball Coach
Mrs. Devine
Career Facilitator
Mr. Devine
Art, Track & Field, Cross Country, Basketball Coach
Mrs. Dionne
Special Education,
Ms. Doherty
English
Mrs. Evans
Health, Health Coordinator, S.T.A.N.D. Advisor, Track & Field Coach
Mrs. Geisser
Math, Class Advisor
Mrs. Goodrich
Guidance Secretary
Mr. Greene
Instructional Aide
Mrs. Halsall
Social Studies, Class Advisor
Mr. Healy
Special Education
Mrs. Hope
Instructional Aide

Mr. Hyman
Social Worker
Mrs. Johnson
Special Education, Class Advisor
Mr. Kozikowski
Health, Drama, Baseball Coach
Mr. Larrow
Science, Student Council Advisor
Mr. Lemanski
Technology Education

Mr. Linkenhoker
Guidance
Mrs. Mahoney
Building Aide
Officer Marciniac
School Resource Officer
Mrs. McDonald
Science, Class Advisor, National Honor Society
Mrs. Mesheau
Math

Mr. Morrin
Library
Mr. Murray
English, Intramural Bowling
Mr. Nolen Parkhouse
Computer Science
Mr. O'Connell
Music

Ms. Peet
Special Education
Mrs. Pisciotta
Business, Yearbook Financial Advisor
Mr. Renaud
English, Graduation Advisor
Mr. Roebuck
Social Studies, Cross Country, Golf Coach

Mrs. Shaw
Phys. Ed. & Health, Athletic Director
Mrs. Smith
Office Secretary
Mr. Terbush
Math
Mrs. Trombly
Office Secretary

Mrs. Webster
Foreign Language
Ms. Willis
Art, Yearbook Advisor
E. Banas
Lunch
D. Bellefeuille
Lunch

D. Maheux
Lunch
S. Niedziela
Custodian
C. Orouillette
Lunch

Not Pictured:
Mrs. Adams
Technology

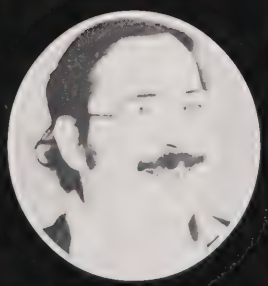
"Old" Faces

Do you know these faces?

"What questions does you got?"
"Graduate of Moreon
"I teach more than one subject

"I'll divide your grade by 5, add 1, multiply by 0."
"I'm a Moreon High graduate
"Have lived in Moreon my entire life

"Ahh..those were the good old days."
"I coach three sports
"My wife also works in the school



"Where the heck did you find that?"
"I am the graduation advisor
" I have been teaching here for 30+ years

Bruce, sprucing up the halls of Monson High

Senora Webster watching from the sidelines

Mr. Vossen showing some school spirit

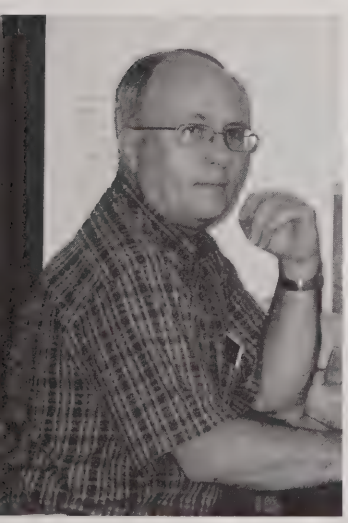
We appreciate our lunch ladies.

New Faces

New Faces

Get to Know these Faces

Taking a break from class for some friendly fun.

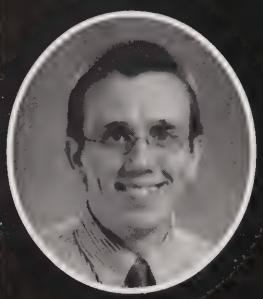


Mr. Lennarsh hard at work

Mr. K- takin' it easy

Ms. Donovan - "Time for work and fun in the sun."

Mr. Quick loves Mr. Quick



Mr. Linkerhoker

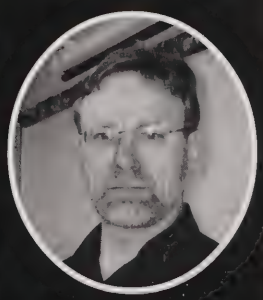
Mr. L is happy to return to Moreon, the place where he grew up. "It's nice to give back to the school who taught you." He also likes the small school setting because it's easy to get to know students personally, and deal with issues.

Ms. Cole

Coming from Lemmeter High School she loves her new job here, in a much smaller school, as a biology teacher. "I like it much better because I know everyone's face now." When asked about the negative, she could only say that everyone knows everything before she does!

Mr. NolenParkhouse

I grew up and graduated from high school in Los Angeles. Moreon is quite a change from LA. My son Matt, graduated from MHS in 1999. I enjoy the small-town atmosphere and the closer feeling among the students!



Mr. Tertuch

"It's great to wake up everyday to come to a class where the students are eager to learn."

people

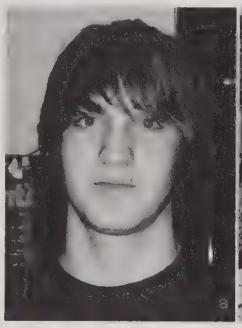
FRESHMEN

Small Fries in a Small School

The Class of 2008 is full of enthusiasm and energy... They are yearning to be one of the greatest high school classes imaginable. From the first class to have S.A.P.(Student Advisory Program) to the top sellers in the magazine drive, our freshman year is turning out to be a memorable one!

Class Advisors:
Mrs. Johnson

Ms. Cole



President-Mark Michael

Vice President-Stuart Scannel

Secretary-Emily Anderson

Treasurer-Joe Allard

Class Officers:

Joseph Allard
Wyatt Aloisio
Melissa Alves
Emily Anderson
Rachel Back
Bryan Beauregard
Jacob Berry

Michael Blaxland
Sarah Boisvert
Adam Boucher
Lindsey Bourcier
William Boyer
Michael Bradway
Jordan Brassard

Lyla Brown
Lauren Buker
Michael Butler
Kelly Callahan
Nicole Carlson
Jenna Carpenter
James Chalue

Freshmen...

2008

Tyler Dahlen
Katherine Dillon
Gregory Drake
James Dunn
Josiah Durham
Brooke Evans

Amy Felicetty
Michael Fograshy
Matthew Ford
Caroline Freddo
Daniel Gagner
James Galica

Matthew Galica
Catherine Gola
Hayley Grassetti
Kasey Greene
Jeremy Harvey
Christopher Hastings

Jordan Hawkins
Christopher Heine
Kelcey Holda
Jill Howard
Amanda Hull
Colby Johnson

Heather Johnson
Jenna Johnson
Joshua Jordan
Ashley Kane
Orrin Kanz
Andrew Kinley

Mariya Kishko
Shaira Kolakowski
Alexandra Kolb
Heather Lafromboise
Steven Larkin
Bryan Lee

Victoria LeMay
Steven Loglisci
Allison Lowney
Patrick Mahar
Joseph Marrone
Robert Mascaro

Julie McBride
Thomas McLeod
Nicole Meshlovitz
Kelsey Methe
Katelin Metzdorf
Aaron Metzger
Mark Michael

Andrew Mill
Liam Moriarty
Richard Morin
Brittany Norton
Michael Nothe
Jessica Pafumi
Keelie Peckham

Sean Pennington
Adam Persson
Nicholas Petrisis
David Podworski
Katelyn Rhodes
Kyle Rodrigues
John Santaniello

Stewart Scannell
Eric Sherman
Evan Shields
Evan Smith
Kaitlyn Smith
Elizabeth Squire
Kendell Sweeney-Thomas

Michael Sweitzer
Scott Sweryda
Ryan Szafranski
Kayla Talmadge
Pavel Telelyuyev
Adrianna Terrasi
Joseph Turenne

Samantha Via
Jessica Wadhams
Mathew Wawrzyk
Michael Whalen
Lauren White
Jessica Willis
Kendra Wilson

David Wulfing

CANDIDS

Small Fries in a Small School

How do you feel going from the oldest in the school, to the youngest?

Jil Howard

"It sees different. I enjoyed being the oldest. Being the oldest, you have to be a good role model. It's a lot of responsibility."

Keelie Peckham

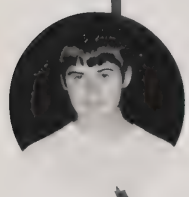
"Personally, it doesn't matter to me."

Steve Larkin

"I enjoy watching seniors not being good role models. They should be setting an example for the freshmen."

Julie McBride

"I [illegible] the oldest, [illegible] youngest isn't a [illegible]."



Mike Fograshy

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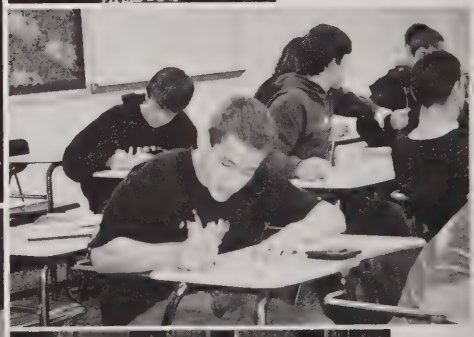
Left: Kendra Wilson & Katie Metzdork strike a pose.

Left: David Nunnigen enjoying his Freshman year.

Below: Matt Fo[illegible] getting into his work.



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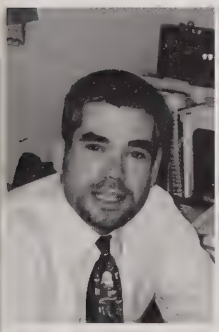
SOPHOMORES

Sandwiched in the Middle

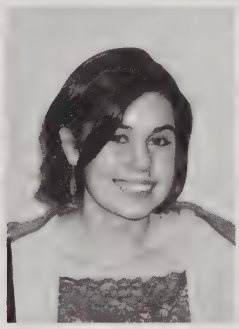
Sophomore year means one year behind us and two more to go! We had a great year meeting personal goals and acheiving our goals as a class. We have raised money by selling Tupperware and of course our traditional "kiss the pig contest," led by Caitria O'Neill and Jamie Richmond. We had a successful year and are looking forward to a bright future for the Class of 2007.



Class Advisors:

Mr. Bardwell

Mrs. Gessner



President-
Caitria O'Neill

Class Officers:

Vice President-
Jamie Richmond

Treasurer-Chloe Pelissier

Secretary-Leah Fay

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Gianna Albano
Nicholas Albert
Sarah Allard
Courtney Anderson
Tiffany Bacon
Michael Barrett
Lucretia Bedward

Anthony Belini
Daniel Bergeron
Garrett Beyor
Ryan Bigos
Ashley Boutin
William Boyer
Scott Bratianu Jr.

Edward Brown
Marissa Brown
Ryan Brown
Michael Candido
Kyle Chichakly
Samantha Como
Jamie Conners

Sophomores...

2007

Emily Cote
Ryan Daly
Andrew DuComb
Eric Duprey
Lizabeth Dupuis
Grahm Easton

Allison Evans
Leah Fay
Matthew Ferry
Patrick Fitzgerald
Chrissy Flowers
Christopher Folland

Chelsea Fountain
Cassandra Gagne
James Griffin
Courtney Haley
Alexander Harrington
Russell Hatch II

Karin Heim
Heather Hofstetter
Katherine Hope
Samantha Irla
Ambyr Ironfield
Ryan Johnson

Joshua Jordan
Dennis Kane Jr.
Jacob King
Sarah King
Amanda Kirkpatrick
Genevieve Kolakowski

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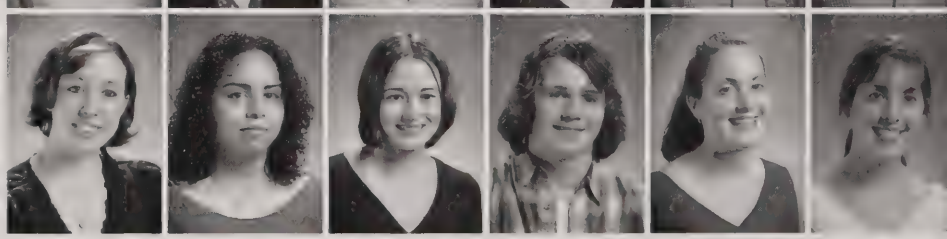
Courtney Kulas
Toni Lawrence
Christopher Lopez
Brooke Lord
Dennis Maheux
Ben Marrone

Leanne Martin
Stacey Martinez
Felicia McCarthy
Ian McNaughton
Caitlin McNeill
Megan McNeill



Lauren Messer
Andrew Metzdorf
Elizabeth Mitchell
Matthew Mott
Matthew Murphy
Ryan Murphy
Eric Newhouse

Christopher Newsome
Timothy Newton
Caitlin Norton
Christopher Olson
Jamie Olson
Caitria O'Neill
Justin Panico

Katherine Peck
Chloe Pelissier
Ashley Pierce
Sara Pierce
Joseph Pregent
Patrick Raymond
Christopher Rhodes

Jamie Richmond
Aaron Rittlinger
John Russell III
Jacob Sanford
Paul Sauriol
Moira Sheehan
Ryan Shorette

Ariane Shrenker
Keith Sisco
Chelsea Slozak
Samantha Strong
Nicole Surprenant
Michelle Thomas
Alan Thrasher

Toni Uliana
Laura Visneau
Chelsey Wasilausky
Amanda Watroba
Karl Winkler
Dawna Wood

CANDIDS

Sandwiched in the Middle

How do you feel about the small town setting?

Courtney Anderson
"I like it because everyone knows everyone else. We have to get along or there would be some press."

Brooke Lord
"I like it because everybody knows everybody and it's like one big happy family."

Ian McNaughton
"I like it because you get to know everybody."

Christopher Rhodes
"[illegible]"

Toni Lawrence
"[illegible]"

Left: Courtney Anderson & Chelsea Slozal buddies

Left: Jake King en[illegible] ing school lunch.
Below: Chris Rhode[illegible] Matt Murphy, a[illegible] Tiffany Bacon taki[illegible] it easy in Health.

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Upper Left: [illegible]
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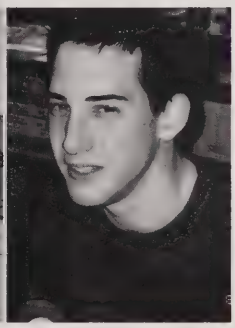
Juniors

Almost a Supersize

The Junior class of 2006 has reached a turning point in their high school career as many students receive their licenses and begin to look at colleges. In regard to fundraisers, the students held a silent auction in the cafeteria at MHS. There was a large turnout and they made a satisfactory profit. All help that went towards the auction was much appreciated. Also, the Junior class will be hosting the Junior/Senior Prom this year at the Chez Josef. Finally, as the transition from Junior to Senior year awaits, the students anticipate their final year at MHS with much excitement.

Class Advisors:

Mrs. Sargentt Mrs. Cartier



Class Officers:

President-Gennie Brothers Vice President-Jamie Kulas Secretary-Liz Amerman Treasure-Patrick Goodreau

Eric Albert
Michael Allard Jr
Elizabeth Amerman
Robert Auld II
Joseph Bartlett
Dara Battige
Sarah Beaulieu

Jessica Bielanski
Kayla Biggs
Amanda Blankenship
Stephanie Bodurtha
Kathleen Bohdiewicz
Richard Brisebois
Gennie Brothers

Jennifer Butler
Colleen Campbell
Elise Caney
Michael Cardin
Joseph Chalue
Karen Chalue
Jamie Chavez

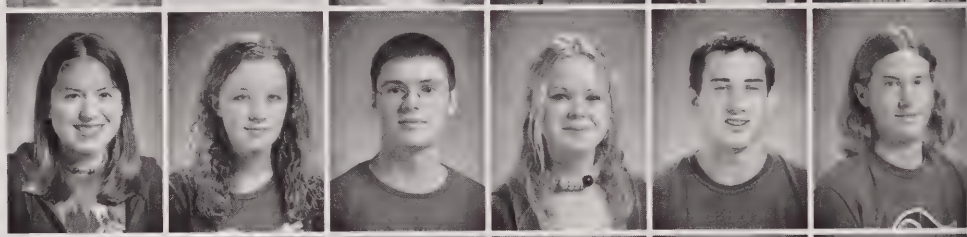
Juniors...

2006

Mathieu Chouinard
Alison Collette
Amber-Rose Dane
Shannon DeGray
Ryan Demaio
Sean Donovan

Jillian Dreyer
Keith Dulin
Rachel Elliott
Martin Fales Jr
Lauren Fograshy
Shaina Fontaine

Danielle Foucher
Monica Fowler
Theron Fussell
Emily Goncalves
Patrick Goodreau
Brian Goodwin



Raymond Grassetti
Lyla Hackett
Trisha Harris
Tykesha Hart
Charles Hastings
Daniel Hope

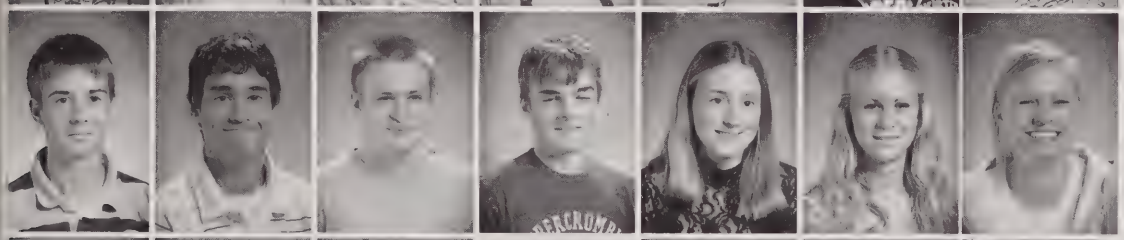
Trisha Howard
Katie Hutchinson
Kimberly Jasik
Jonathan Jorge
Jessica Klisiewicz
Brooke Kortekamp

Jaimie Kulas
Shairia LaBonte
Jacquelin Lamontagne
Erica LaMountain
Amandakelli Lawrence
Jessica Lazarz

Lindsey Lessard
Christopher Lewis
Laura Maggi
Brandi Maloni
Brittney Manning
Robert Matrow

Joshua Mayo
Jennifer McBride
Danielle McElhiney
Andrew Mesheau
Jamie Messina
Kyle Metcalf
Margaret Michael

Francis Moran
Jessica Morgan
Rhiannon Mulloy
Megan Nolan
Casey Nothe
Spike Nowak
Daniel Ochs



Michael Oppel
Nathaniel Pagan
Steven Partlow
Joseph Pascale
Jordyn Peck
Gina Pegoraro
Jennifer Poulin

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Sarah Pray
Layla Rahimi
Alex Rahkonen
Derek Roche
Anthony Santucci
Evan Serio
Jared Shields

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Kiley Skinner
Craig Slozak
Erica Smith
Eric Souza
Christina Stratton
Ryan Surprenant
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Jasmine Terrasi
Andrew Thornholt
Holly Tienken
Emily Tomasaricks
Dominic Torchia
Jean-Paul Vadnais

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William Visneau
Sean Walsh
Ashley Williams
Sarah Wilson
Ashleigh Wood
Mary Zurawka

CANDIDS

Faces in chemistry.

Almost a Supersize

How do you feel about driving around in a small town?

Monica Fowler

"Annoyin you could just walk to places around town you get there faster and see more people."

Karen Chalue

"I don't think there is much difference."

Jackie Lamontagne

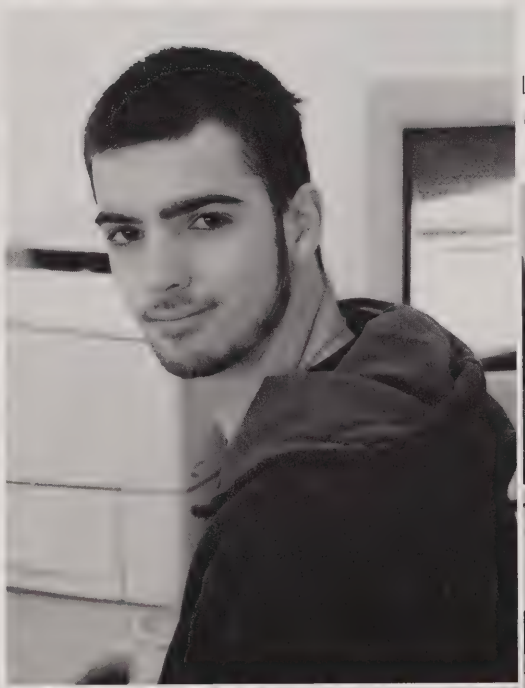
"Nothing is plowed."

Daniel Ochs

"I like it because I can do whatever I want, without hurting my parents' wallets."

Sean Donovan

"It's better than if it's dry, that way you don't have to shovel, because the plows, they'll plow it for you."

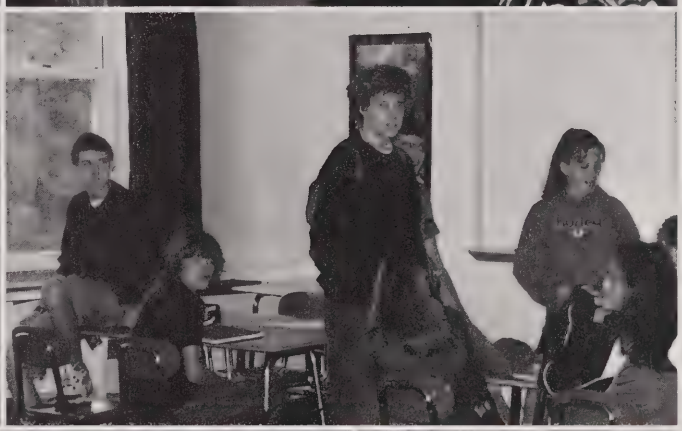


Left: Ryan Suprenant looking sophisticated.

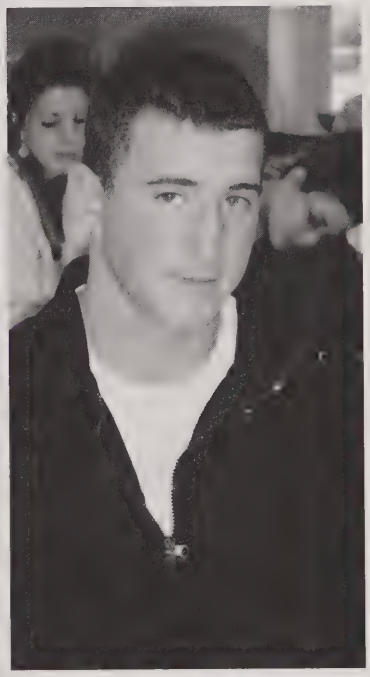
Left: Jessica Bellavance
Below: Chante and Erica Vereau smilin'

Above: Amber & Dan Lane Chillin' in the Hall.
Upper Left: Ryan Wilcox-"Just Chillin' Around."
Left: Jessica Bellavance and Ryan Edmondson, a cute pair.

UNDERCLASS FACES



student life

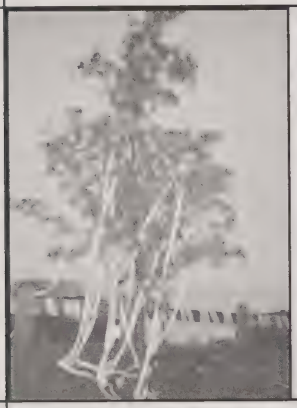


Our Faces

Faces of the Season

<< Jamie Messina wishes you a Happy St. Patrick's Day

Emily Cote & Maria Sheehan ready for softball >>



<< It just wouldn't be fall in Monson without toilet papering.

Mike Whalen chillin' in the snow. >>

Nothing compares to relaxing on a warm summer day.>>

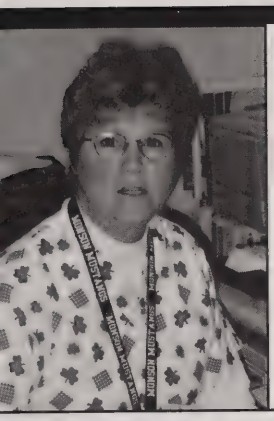
<< The nurse's office gets busy in the spring

Monson keeping its spirits alive for the Fourth of July>>

<< Pumpkins: a sure sign that fall has arrived.

Summer is the best time to relax with friends at the beach. >>

Summer= Vacation! >>



<< Was Mrs. Church surprised by a leprechaun?

Monson's Summerfest marks the official start to summer. >>

<< Cory Fenton catching some air.

Monson High staff gets into their holiday spirit >>

<< Graduation season keeps the main office hopping

Snowboarding: a great way to spend the long winter days.>>

<< Chris Newsome grabbing a lolipop at guidance

The lunch staff went all out for St. Patrick's Day>>

One Act Plays

1. Good job Freshmen! "All In The Timing," was quite a debut.

2. Sophomore performers getting into character for their hilarious hit.

3. The Junior class of "Once Upon A Playground," taught the audience a valuable lesson.

4. The Senior class performed their last play and left Monson High with a bang.

5. Sam Irla and Gianna Albano share a moment after their humorous performance.

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4.

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This year's One Act Plays at GVMS were very surprising. Each play had very different elements and themes, and it was interesting to see the student's creativity, in making the play their own. As the large crowd waited for the judges decisions, everyone assumed that the Seniors would win best performance, as usual. However, this year was very close and all classes put up a fair fight. All were astonished, as the announcement was made that the Freshmen class won! The best performances were by Freshman Kendra Wilson, Sophmore Caitria O'Neill, Junior Evan Serio, and Senior Nikki Ouimet. Lastly, the best overall performance went to Sarah Wilson for her outstanding performance in the Junior play and to Mark Michaels for his amazing acting abilities in the Freshmen play. Congratualtions and we look forward to seeing what next year's One Acts will bring.

Spring Fling

1. Courtney Anderson..so you want to dance?

2. John Russell, Matt Michaels, and Will Miller couldn't be happier.

3. Friends enjoying each others company.

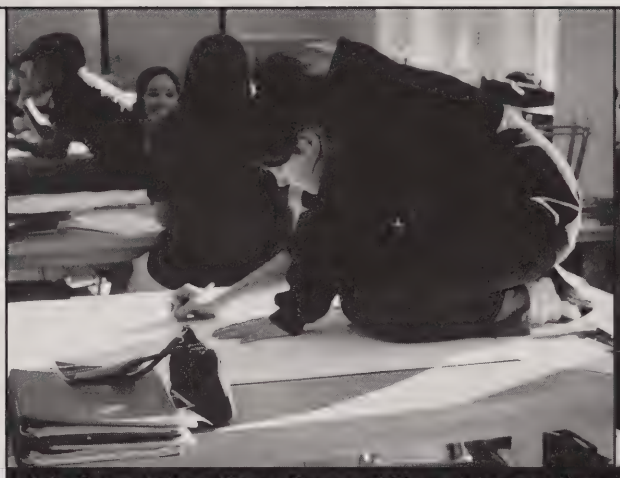
4. Sophomore boys taking a step back from the dance floor.

5. Brittanie Haley, Jadyn Dupuis, and Kelsey Battige enjoying the dance.

A spring dance is a great way to start off the season. The 2005 Spring Fling, put on by the Sophomore class had a low attendance, but the people who went seemed to have a great time. The DJ had talent and many individuals enjoyed dancing the night away. Hopefully it will become an annual event and continue to grow.

CREATIVE FACES

As we see the new masterpieces displayed throughout the halls of Monson High School, we realize the Visual Arts department lead by Mr. Devine and Ms. Willis, has made a drastic impact on not only students taking the art classes, but also on the visual impact inside our school. Also, Mr. O'Connor has done a fine job leading the Monson High School Band and Chorus. They perform marvelously at concerts held throughout the year and during the holiday season, caroling from class to class. These people, musicans, and artists, have become our small town stars.

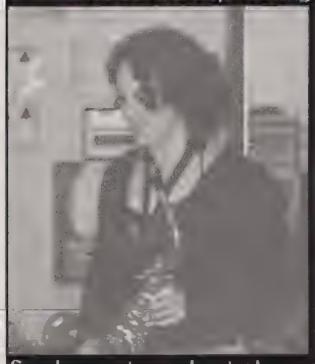


Julie Doup, taking things from a different perspective

Kathleen showing off her musical

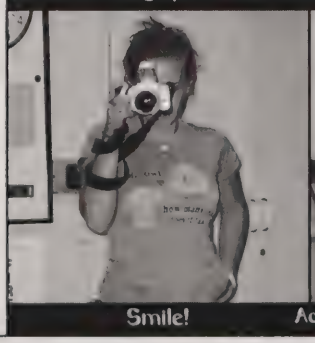
Mr. Devine captivating the classes attention

The Big Performance



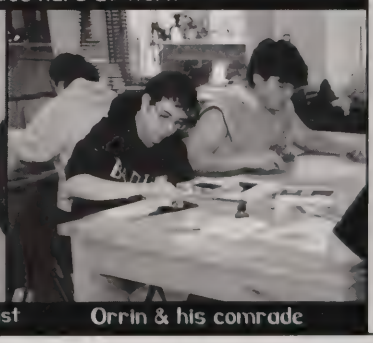
Sarah warming up her instrument

Kevin and Joe hard at work

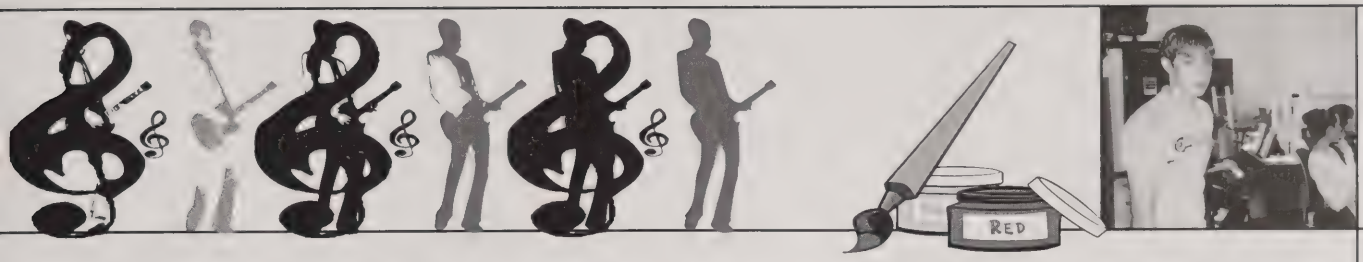


Smile!

Aaron contemplates his inner artist



Orrin & his comrade

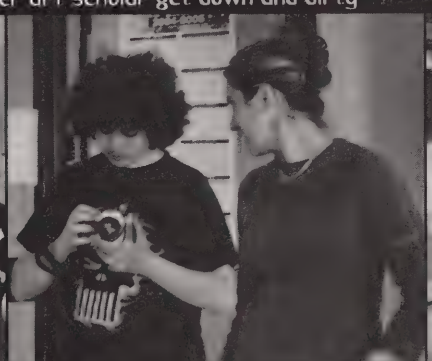


Amanda and her art scholar get down and dirty

Dedicated Sarah, works on her piece of art

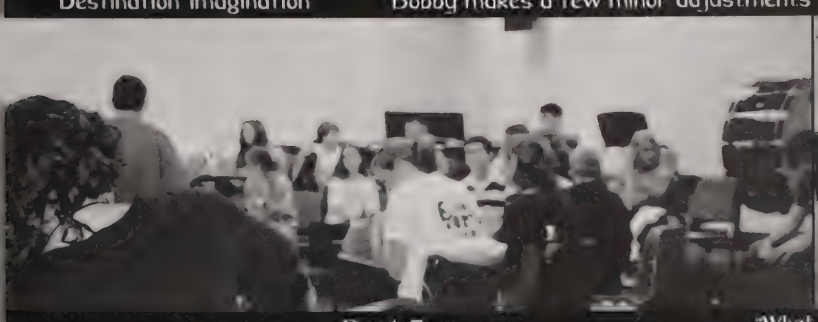
Andrew gets serious about his shot

Destination Imagination



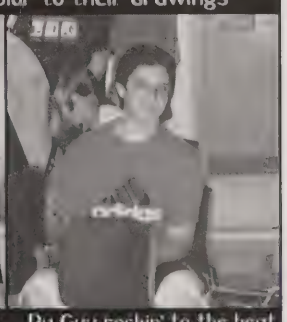
Bobby makes a few minor adjustments

Adding a splash of color to their drawings



Band=Fun

"What was the assignment again?"



Ry Guy rockin' to the beat

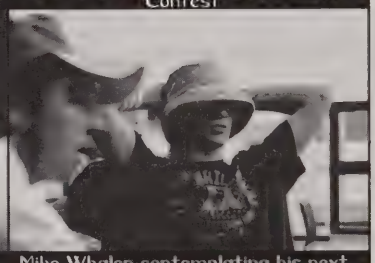
WORK HARD PLAY HARD TOGETHER

From the halls of Monson High School to the lanes of Monson Bowl, competitors have been serving up the community by plotting faculty against students, students against other students, and even faculty against themselves. Volleyball was a big hit this year. Part of Winter Carnival week, included Beat Bob Competition and the annual volleyball festivities, which gathered many spectators. DDR - Degnan, Devine, and Roebuck ripped up the courts to win Monson High's annual volleyball competition. Mr. Roebuck, an active participant in many school activities, continued his fun at the Monson Bowling Lanes. This friendly competition between students and faculty grew strong, but the students took the win.

Graham Easton raising the stakes

A finalist in the Door Decorating Contest

The boys with their game faces on

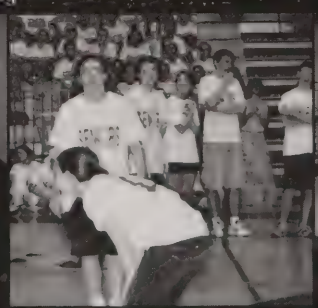


Mike Whalen contemplating his next move

Mr. Roebuck going for the turkey

What a team!

"DDR" the big champs



Seniors battling it our against the faculty

Sophomore boys getting ready for a good game of volleyball

400 STUDENTS VS. 50 FACULTY

Some friendly competition between student and V.P.

Theorn Fussel and Andrew Richmond duke it out

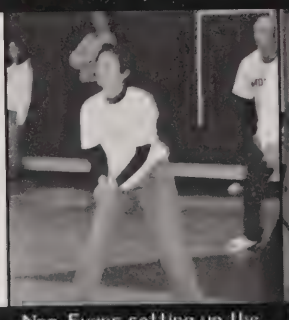
How could one resist "the pig"

Nice outfits boys!

Mr. Peters helping the faculty out with his volleyball skills.

Intramural Bowling Contenders

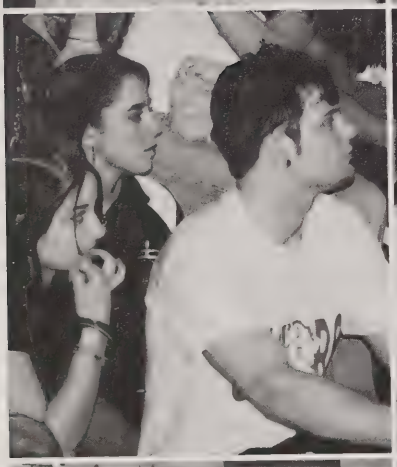
Dedicated volleyball fans

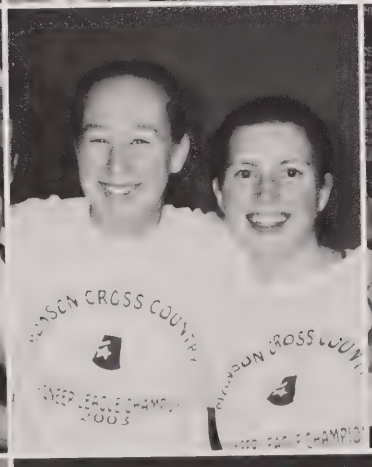


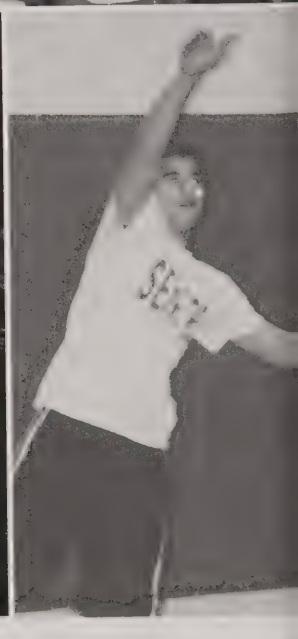
Mrs. Evans setting up the play

Dan Ochs demostrating his driving abilities with Beat Bob

Winter Carnival



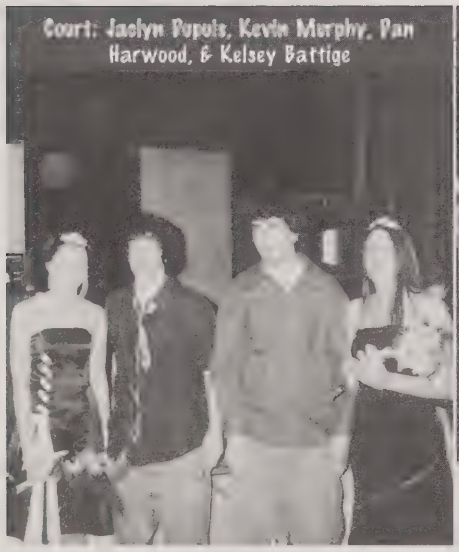




Winter Carnival is a MHS yearly tradition. Grades 9-12 are in competition for the most overall athletic class. Competitors vary widely in athletic ability. This event takes place in rememberance of the senior class, as well as to help the grades bond in competition. This year's 2005 Winter Carnival was a blast! Imagine making a fool out of yourself on purpose and that is exactly what our peers did. The men's senior volleyball team won the volleyball competiton and the junior girls' team pulled a strong win over the senior girls. When all the points were added up, the senior class was the victor. Winter Carnival is one of many wonderful memories the seniors will take with them from MHS when they graduate.

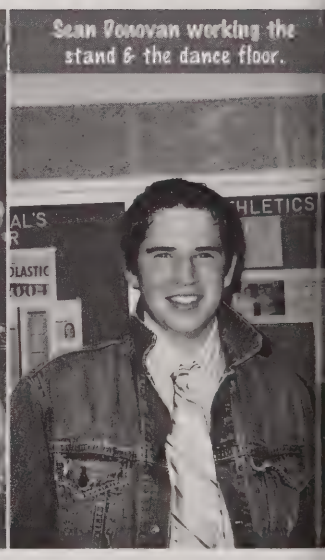
Winter Carnival

The 2005 Winter Carnival dance was a huge success. This year was the largest turnout. The majority of the school attended, as well as numerous students from Palmer, and Wilbraham. Many girls this year wore long, formal dresses, but there were also the usual short, flirty styles. Some of the senior guys dressed quite uniquely this year, wearing mis-matched suits from thrift stores. However, they pulled off the look very well. A wide variety of music played and a large attendance created another amazing Winter Carnival at MHS!!



Court: Jaslyn Pupols, Kevin Murphy, Pan Harwood, & Kelsey Battige

King & Queen-Eric Jones & Brittagne Haley along with court members Brandon Lord, Meaghan McLeod, Steve Maheux, & Carly Wysocki



Sean Donovan working the stand & the dance floor.

Sam Via, Chelsea Slozak, & Jamie Messina looking glamous.

Gorgeous

Nicole Meshlovitz

Brittagne & Will enjoying their last Winter Carnival.

Looking good boys!

Mike Barrett & Amy Felicetty all smiles.

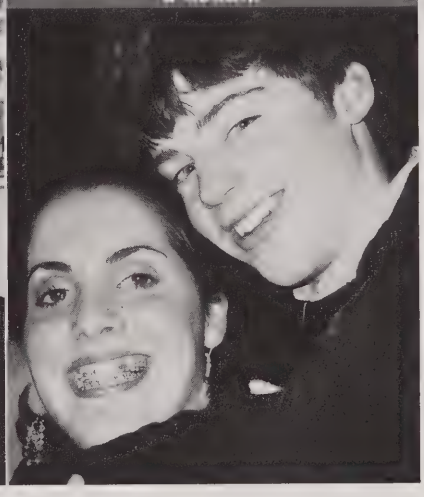
Karin Heim, Kathleen Bohdiewicz, & Alli Evans take a break from dancing.

Joe Tighe & Josh Mayo

Jaelyn Dupuis & Jordyn Peck just enjoying the dance.

Josiah Durham looking spiffy.

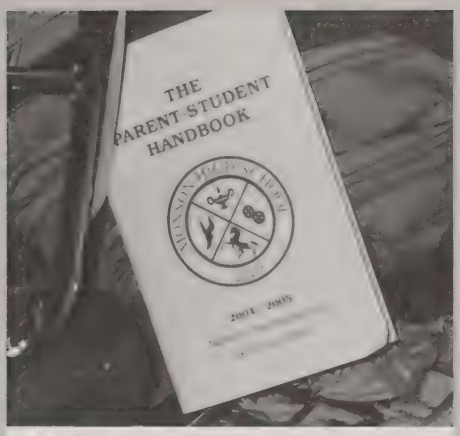
Ryan Murphy & Caitlin McNeill sharing a moment.



Looking sharp for their first high school dance.

Katie Hope & Caitlin Norton

Hayley Grassetti, Lindsey Boureier, & Sam Irla all dolled up.



PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

Pg. 3 "We ask that you spend time reviewing and discussing contents. It is also recommended that you keep a copy in an accessible location at home."

DRESS & GROOMING

Pg. 71 "While in school, students will wear clothing that meets the following standards....no bear middrifts, no spaghetti strapes, no tube tops, no halter tops, or scrapless shirts...no bear backs, no bear feet....."

DRESS & GROOMING

Pg. 71 "While in school, students will wear clothing that meets the following standards...no low cut shirts or blouses that expose cleavage or chest hair, no droopy pants or clothing that reveals undergarments."

VIOLATIONS

OPEN CONTAINERS

Pg. 72 "Students are not permitted to bring glass bottles, coffee cups, or beverage containers to school. During the school day, the consumption of beverages, with the exception of water, is confined to the cafeteria during lunch periods."

PERSONAL ITEMS

Pg. 72 "Card playing is not allowed on school premises."

LOITERING

Pg. 72 "There should be no loiting in the parking lot, or in or around the school building before or after school or school activities."

>> TELEPHONE USE IN SCHOOL

Pg. 25 "Students are not permitted to use cellphones, or other portable communication devices during the school day."

>> STUDENT TRAFFIC

Pg. 21"In the corridors, students are to keep to the right and walk in a single file. Keep voices pitched to a low conversational tone."

>> TEXTBOOK & EQUIPMENT

Pg. 43 "Students are to put book covers on all school texts."

>> CAFETERIA

Pg. 24 "No food may be taken from the cafeteria."

>> STUDENT PARKING

Pg. 22 "Student cars that are not registered with the main office or are parked illegally will be towed. Students are also required to park in areas designated on the registration form. Seniors-lot 2, Juniors-lot 3, Sophomores-baseball lot."

>> PERSONAL ITEMS

Pg. 72 "Radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cd players, MP3 players, earphones, and hacky sacks must be placed in lockers before entering homeroom and remain in student lockers throughout the school day."

>> OFFICE DETENTION

'g. 49 "Office detention (s) are assigned to a tudent by the administation reasons include, ut are not limited to late to chool...excessive tardiness, missing classroom etention, leaving school without permission, kipping class, forgery, loiting in the lav, hrowing of any object...."

>> OFFICE DETENTION

Pg. 49 "Office detention (s) are assigned to a student by the administation reasons include, but are not limited to public display of affection, misbehavior in school or on school property, fighting, writing or placing stickers on lockers or school property, refusal to follow school policies, and overdue library books."

>> LOCKERS

Pg. 20 "Students will is issued a combination padlock at the start of the school year. Students are expected to use these locks to secure their lockers."

HALLOWEEN BALL

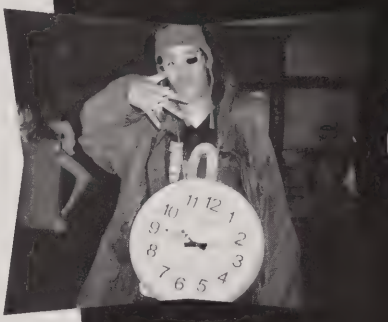
The Costume Ball had a great turnout. Brittany Norton surprised everyone by wearing a dress made of leaves. Mat Lee wowed everyone in his Braveheart costume. They were the winners of the costume contest. The DJ played mostly rap and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Joe Turenne made quite a statement in a pink tutu and Timberlands. Overall, the dance was a success.

1. Nice hair Mat!
2. What up dawg?
3. Look at us!
4. Fantastic costumes.

Above: Creative costume Brittany Norton.

Right: Girls Night Out

Can You Guess What I Am?



KENDELL SWEEHEY THOMAS

"I found a clock around my house, and decided to wear it around my neck as Flava Flave would do."

ASHLEY KANE

"I didn't really have a costume, I just went as myself and everyone knew that i was going as myself and not something different. I had a really good time at the dance and enjoyed hanging out with all my friends at the dance."

ELISE CANEY

"People kept thinking I was a Native American...maybe because of my shoes and braided hair. I was however a hippie because I had no other ideas. I borrowed the clothes from Julie Doup and just put it together."

MIKE SWEITZER

"I was a nerd for the dance...haha. I put it together by getting some suspenders and attaching them to my pants. I bought a collard shirt and put like 20 pens in my pocket. I also gelled my hair and took my mom's 80s huge glasses and popped the lense out of them. "

PROM '05

As some 200 Monson High students and guests readily anticipated the Prom on May 14, 2005, it was expected to be good. It so happens however, it was better than anyone imagined, with the event being held at Chez Josef, a "Midnight Oasis" theme, and the weather gorgeous, no one could have asked for a better day. After arriving at six, an hour of socialization, and dinner, the party was ready to begin. After hours of dancing, the time for crowning of King, Queen, and court arrived. By the end no one wanted to leave and everyone had a great time!!

Nikki Ouimet & Eric Jones kicking off the prom festivities with a song

Brittany Johnson & Kevin Murphy posing for a quick pic

Josh Mayo getting the party started

Sarah Beaulieu & Gennie Brothers chatting it up on the dance floor

Jen Poulin bustin' a move

Sunglass Queens

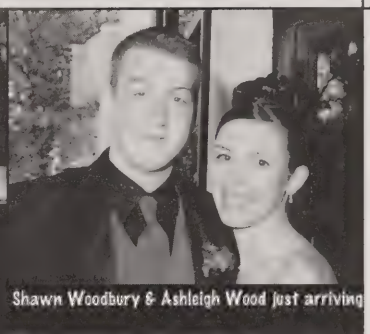
Mike Szarlan & Chloe Pelissier..what a cute couple

Nate Pagan & Erica LaMountain sharing a moment

Christina Albano & Julie Adams getting their groove on!

GLAMOROUS, HAPPY, AND EXCITED FACES

Arriving in style!!



Shawn Woodbury & Ashleigh Wood just arriving

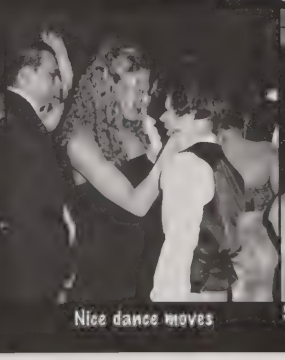
Happy to be at prom

Kyle Metcalf & Mike Allard checkin' out the girls

Thug Life

Looking good

What's prom without "the train"



Nice dance moves

Sarah Pray and her date relaxing for a bit

"Midnight Oasis"

Chez Josef

6 P.M-11 P.M

Right: King Spike Nowak and Queen Emily Goncalves

Below: Whose up for a game of leap frog?

Court

Shaina LaBonte & Dan Hope

Court

Mike Allard & Gina Pegoraro

Court

Robert Matrow & Erica Smith

Court

Jen Poulin & Eric Souza

Left: Sean Donovan tearing up the floor with his ladies

Below: Robert Matrow and Joanna Clemens looking sharp on the dance floor

Above: Layla Rahimi looking elegant

Left: Decked out in shades and stripes

1. Brooke Evans and her mom

2. Jessica and Lyla Hackett

3. Matt and Bryan Lee

4. Jessica and Andrew Willis

5. Caitlin and Megan McNeill

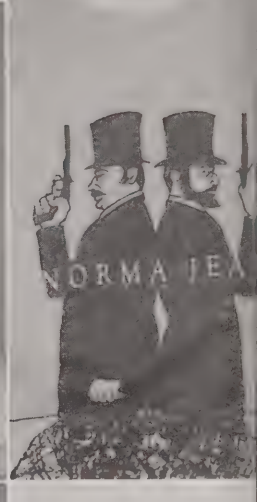
6. Will Miller and his mom, Mrs. Goodrich

7. Caitria and Morgan O'Neill

8. Andrew Mesheau with his mom

9. Kendra Wilson with her mom, Ms Geisser

10. Grahm and Collin Easton



We Are Family

In a town where the human population is less than the animal population, it stands to reason, that the community is going to be close. For the most part, our school mirrors this "almost family." There are always the babies who get what they want, the middle children yearning for attention, and the bossy oldest who always want to be the best. Our school is no exception. There have been numerous occassions where we functioned like a family, through the good, the bad, and the ugly. Helping us through these times and sharing our memories, are our extended family members; parents, siblings, cousins, and close friends.

At Monson High School one can find family, both figuratively and literally. Where else can you have your mother as your math teacher or your baby brother in your art class?!

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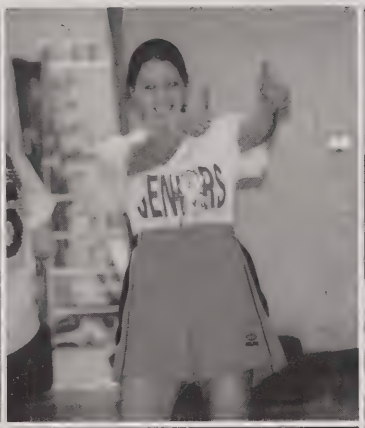

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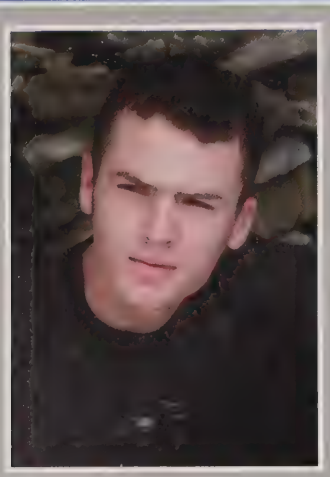

Marshall Adams Jr.

Julie Adams

Christina Albano

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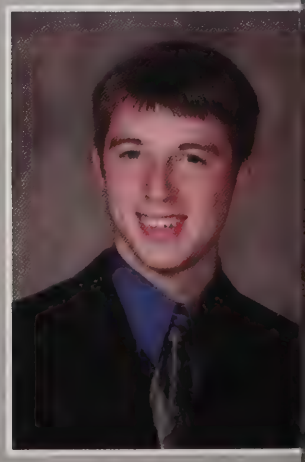
Ryan Boucher

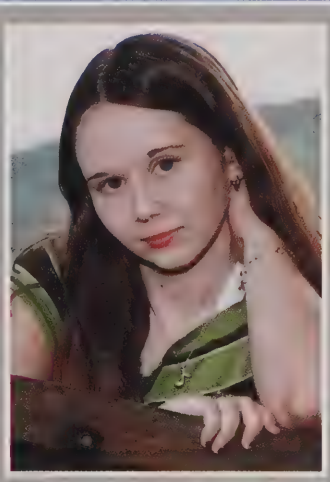
Joshua Chartier



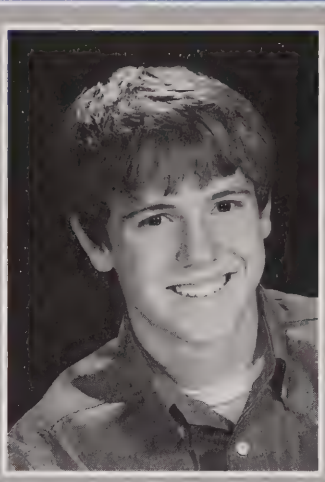
Jason Densmore

Seniors

Juliana Doup



Chelsea Dumas



Ryan Dunn

Jaclyn Dupuis

Collin Easton

Cory Fenton

John Fitzgerald

Emily Genereux

Kaitlyn Germain

Jessica Hackett

Brittagne Haley

Danielle Hall

Senior Superlatives

Class Athletes
Kevin Murphy & Kelsey Battige
Most School Spirited
Eric Jones & Kaitlyn Irla

Most Argumentive
Chelsea Dumas & Andrew Willis

Beautiful People

Most Studious A. Richmond, M. O'Neill
Class Worry Warts R. Dunn, J. Dupuis

Best Smile B Lord, J. Clemens
Best Hair C. Easton, B. Johnson
Best Eyes M. Walch, K. O'Brien

Most Changed Since 9th Grade
Mat Lee & Ashley Lang

Done Most For Class
Andrew Richmond, Katie Germain
Most Reliable Will Miller, Katie Germain

Tallest John Fitzgerald & Brittany Johnson
Shortest Brigette Porth & Zach Santamaria (Not Pictured)

Class Couple
Cory Fenton & Meaghan McLeod

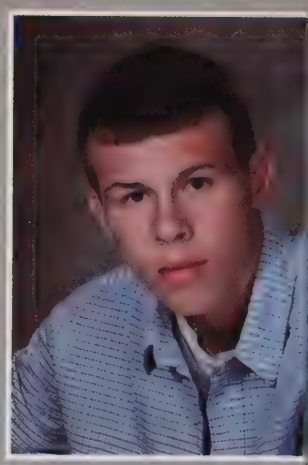
Class Procrastinators
Steve Maheux & Jewly Doup
Typically Tardy Steve Maheux & Carly Wysocki

Seniors

Daniel Harwood

Kaitlyn Irla

Brittany Johnson



Justin Johnson

Eric Jones

Kate Jones

Deniz Kan

Alexander Katafiasz

Yelena Korobkova

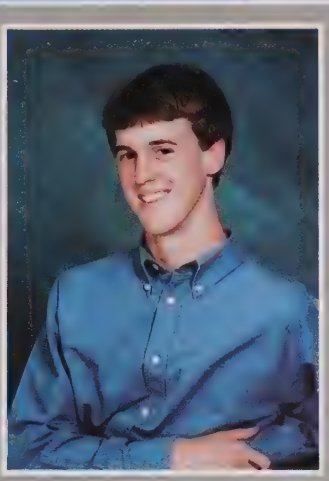
Ashley Lang

Mathew Lee

Nicholas Logliscl

Seniors

Brandon Lord



Stephen Maheux

Meaghan McLeod

Kerry McMahon

Kurt Meshlovitz

Kaitlin Methe

William Miller

Kaitlen Moynahan

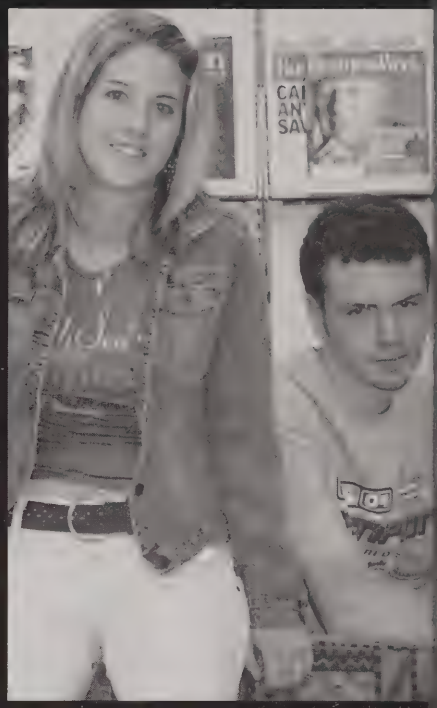
Paige Moynahan

Kevin Murphy

Julie Newsome

Jennifer Newton

Senior Superlatives



Class Hot Rod
Marshall Adams &
Meaghan McLeod

Best to Bring Home to
Parents Jaclyn Dupuis &
Vinnie Pafumi
Everyone's Friend Eric
Jones & Meaghan McLeod

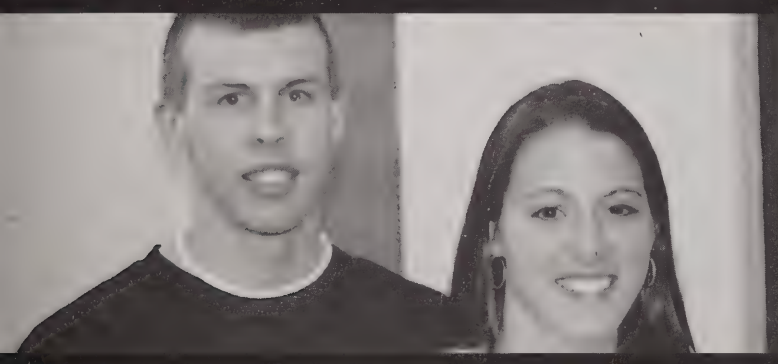
The Artists

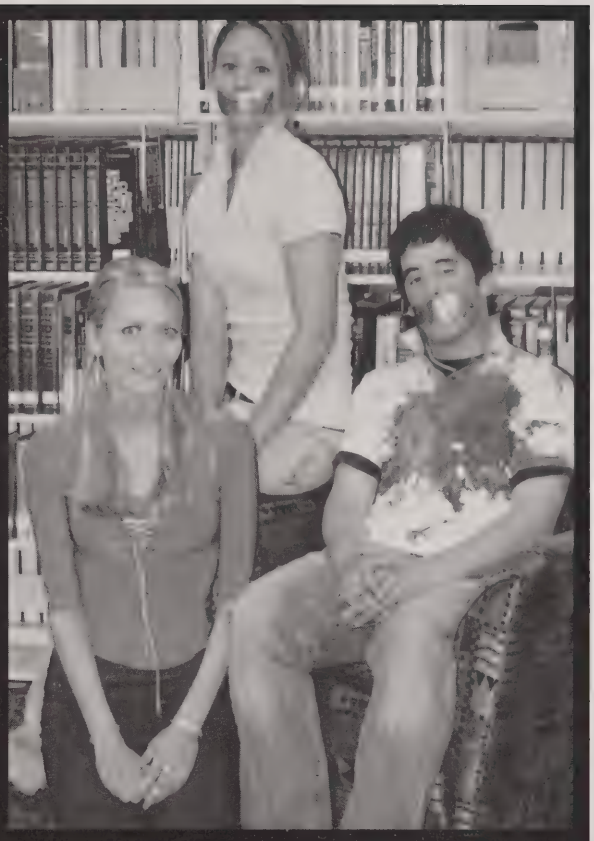
"Our Way or the High-
way" Future Monsonites
Justin Johnson, Jenna
Bailey, & Dexter Ternullo

Most Musical S. Blais, S.
Woodbury
Most Dramatic S.
Woodbury, N. Ouimet
Most Artistic J. Newton,
D. Kan (Not Pictured)

Most Down-to-Earth
Stephanie Lazarz &
Jason Densmore
(Not Pictured)

Class Mooches
Justin Johnson & Kelsey
Battige





Most Talkative
Julie Adams & Andrew Willis
Least Talkative
Danielle Veber & Zac Santamaria
(Not Pictured)

Best Dressed
Christina Albano &
Brandon Lord

Class
Clowns
Joanna
Clemens &
Eric Jones

Seniors

Katherine O'Brien

Katie O'Brien

Morgan O'Neill

Morgan O'Neill

Eric Okscin

Nicole Ouimet

Nicole Ouim

Vincent Pafumi

Vinnie Pafumi

Bryan Partelo

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Brigette Porth

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Andrew Richmond

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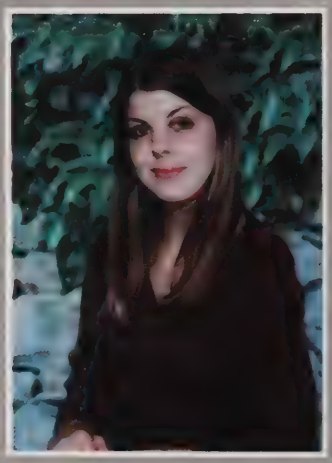
Daniella Serra

Daniella Serra

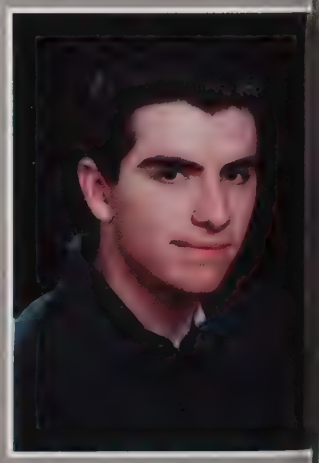
Heather Stamm

Heather M. Stamm



Shannah Stearns

Shannah M. Stearns

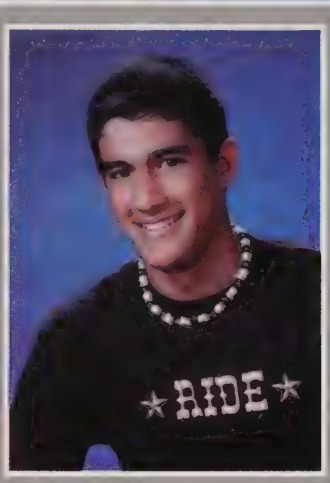


Derek Strahan

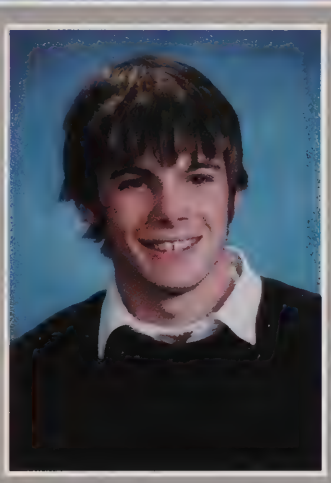
Seniors

Brian Sweitzer

Vladimir Telelyuyev

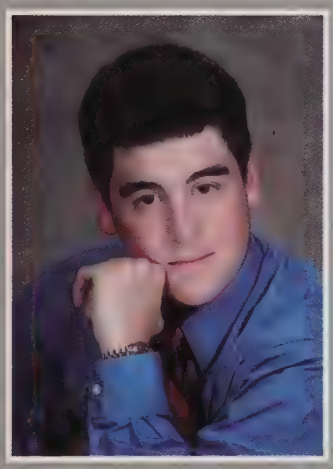


Dexter Ternullo



Joseph Tighe

Danielle Veber



Andrew Willis

Shawn Woodbury

Caitlin Woodcock

Carly Wysocki

Not Pictured

Christopher Aldrich

Sarah Blais

Joanna Clemens

Zachary Daly

Joshua Granger

Jarrad Lane

Stephanie Lazarz

Lawrence Lytwyn Jr.

Ashley Messina

John Rahkonen

Zachary Santamaria

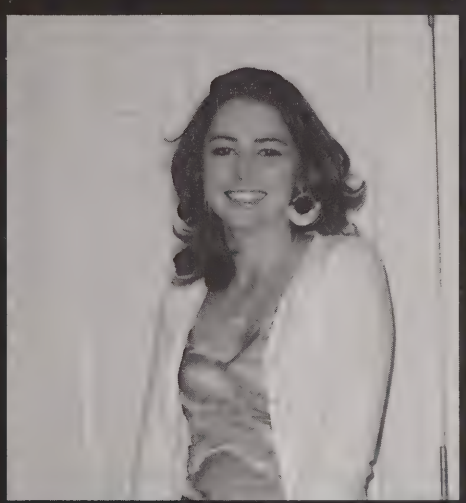
Chad Skinner

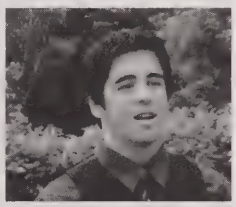
Matthew Walch

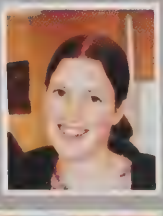
Richard Yvon III

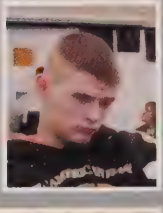
Senior Faces In Senior Places

UNITED
HODIST CHURCH









Sagas

Senior Week

sports

Ferocious Faces

Cross Country

Boys & Girls

Coach Devine's thoughts on sports teams in a small town.

Sports in general are an intrical part of the learning process. We [illegible] a variety of athletic activities for every season (fall, winter, spring). The town of Monson has had a tradition of excellent sports teams over the years even though we are one of the smallest schools in Western Massachusetts. As Walt Disney once said, "If you can dream it, it can happen-remember it all started from a mouse." From small things, big things can happen-just like Monson.

Above: [illegible]

Right: [illegible]

Upper Right: [illegible]

Season Highlights

- Pioneer Valley League Champions for the third year in a row. A 3 Peat!

Season Record:
12 - 2

Back Row: [illegible] T. Belini, B. Sweitzer, J. May

Middle Row: [illegible] S. Easton, R. Dunn, A. DuCont

Front Row: D. Podworski, P. Saunol, S. Larkin, D. Wolfna, Z. Santamaria, A. [illegible]

bove: Senior girls Morgan O'Neill Danielle Hall
elow: Devine's crazy seniors!
op Right: On your mark, get set,
ght: Monson's finest at the All tate Meet
ower Right: The girls loosen up.

k Row: [illegible], A. Evans, [illegible], [illegible], E. Bates, M. O'Neil, A. [illegible], L. Fogarty, C. eill, J. Richmond, Coach Roebuck
rt Row: A. Felicetty, J. Rickson, D. McElheney, A. Leach, C. Stratton, T. O'Neill, [illegible]ever, [illegible]von, A. Roebuck

Josh Mayo

"[illegible]"

Christina Stratton

"[illegible]"

Eric Okson

"[illegible]"

Jamie Richmond

"[illegible]"

Andy DuComb

"[illegible]"

Morgan O'Neill

"[illegible]"

Amy Felicity & Daniele McElhney

"[illegible]"

Season Record:
15 - 1

- 5th at PVIAC Meet
- 3rd at Western Mass Chapionships
- 14th at State Chapionships
- 8th at Wickham Park Invitational in Connecticut
- Pioneer Valley League South Champion two years in a row
- Caitria O'Neill- 3rd at Western Mass
- Lauren Fogarty-14th at Western Mass
- Tegan O'Neill-18th at Western

Thoughts on the Season!

Steve Manew

Gina Pegoraro

Mike Alard

Sam Strong

Kevin Murphy

Kelsey Battige

Above: Senior girls Kelsey Battige and Kerry McMahon
Below: Senior boys with Coach Lund
Upper Right: Returnees for next year
Right: Sarah Beaulieu
Lower Right: J. Perry showing his talent.

Season Highlights-

Season Record:
7-4-5

Back Row:

Front Row:

Soccer

Boys & Girls

Coach Lund's thoughts on sports in a small town.

To coach within a community such as Monson is a great [illegible]. ..atching your players progress from the youth level and [illegible] varsity play is always enjoyable as it getting to know the[ir] interests and families. Here in our town in particular, where soccer is such a big sport, we often battle many bigger schools often becoming victorious showing how important team play, camaraderie, pride, and dedication are and how little our school size truly matters."-Coach Lund

Left: [illegible] Above: [illegible]

Upper Left: [illegible]

ck Row: [illegible]

nt Row: J. Dreyer, A. Colette, K. Jasik, S. Beaulieu, K. McMahon, G. Abano, H. [illegible]

Season Record
2-15-1

[illegible] first year players Marie Turner & Tara [illegible] [illegible] for the JV.

Scoring Callahan was fantastic

The team showed that they can play with strong programs

[illegible] differences

Cheering

Fall & Winter

Coach Rodrigues' thoughts on sports in a small town.

"It is great. We have a close knit community with lots of involvement."

How is it to coach a team you were on?

"It's fun because I'm already familiar with the team, and I know what's going on."

Above: JV Cheerleaders
Supporting soccer in the rain. Cheering on the boys. Showing pride in school. Having fun. Cheering on the girls.

Right: Cherishing last moments with Katlyn on senior night

Upper Right: All smiles before the big game

Season Highlights-

The varsity cheering squad this year consisted of 11 students great at cheering ladies. They had great spirit. They brought out some cute new cheers that involved the crowd up a couple hill. The girls were quite outgoing and hard working and are an awesome squad to be around!

Fall Cheering

Back Row: Coach Rodrigues, J. Gray, E. Sayre, K. Hall, A. Kemp, and S. Stewart

Front Row: J. Bonner, L. Hall, S. Hammond, J. Brown, S. Moore, and K. Hall

ove: Senior Kaitlyn Irla with
oach Rodrigues
low: Kaitlyn and Lindsey share
er spirit
per Right: Spirit fingers work
erytime
ght: Go Team!
wer Right: Give me an "M!"

Varsity Winter Cheering

ack Row: L. Bourcier, Coach Rodrigues, L. Brown
ront Row: A. Kirkpatrick, K. Rodrigues, K. Irla

Thoughts on the Season!

Lyla Brown

Lindsey Bourcier

Kaitlyn Irla

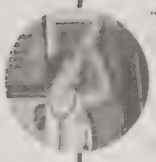
Kyle Rodrigues

Amanda Kirkpatrick

Liz Squire

With two squads and only one coach, we had many combined practices. I want to thank the Varsity team for helping JV out so much. All the girls worked hard, but we always had fun. The varsity pep rally was planned at the last minute, but it was quite cute and memorable. I was so pyched to see the new girls come out of their shells and show such school spirit. Both JV and Varsity rock and I love you all!
-Coach Rodrigues

Thoughts on the Season!



Dan Ochs

"...one more!"

Jill Dreyer

"...one more!"

Mike Whalen

"..."

Kerry McMahon

"..."

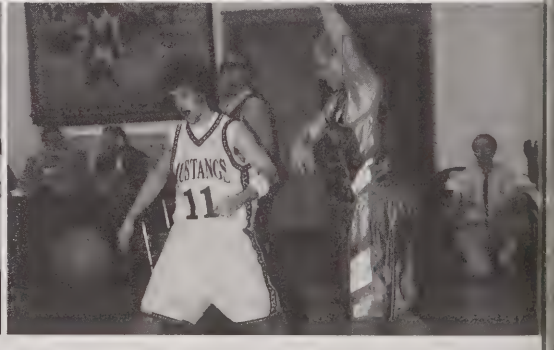
Casey Nothe & Ryan Brown

"..."

Katie Methe

"..."

Above: Seniors Kevin Murphy, John Fitzgerald, and Brandon Lord
Below: Seniors Kerry McMahon, Katie Methe, Julie Adams, and Kelsey Battige
Upper Right: Get that ball girls!
Right: Nice shot!
Lower Right: Kevin Murphy working his magic



Season Highlights-

- Upset Victory over Holyoke Catholic 60-55
- Second half of season team improved 100% -most improved team in league

Season Record: 4-16

Back Row: Coach Ison, R. Brown, T. Newton, J. Fitzgerald, D. Ochs, C. Nothe, Coach [illegible]

Front Row: [illegible] McLeod, N. Petrisse, K. Murphy, B. Lord, M. Allard, M. Whalen

Basketball

Boys & Girls

Coach Devine's thoughts on sports in a small town.

"High school and college are designed for a liberal arts education. Extra-curricular activities are part of that education, therefore it is excellent that most students at Monson High School participate in extra-curricular activities like basketball, one act plays, academic match wits, math league, yearbook, track, soccer, cross country, and SADD. All individuals make for a well-rounded individual." -Coach Devine

Left: Brooke Kortekamp looking for a rebound

Above: Reach for it!

Upper Left: Nice team work guys!

ck Row: Asst. Coach Rogers, B. Evans, J. Olson, J. Adams, B. Kortekamp, J. ck, Coach Pascale
dle Row: J. Richmond, S. Strong, C. Haley, G. Pegoraro, K. McMahon, G. Albano
nt Row: K. Battige, J. Dreyer, K. Methe

Season Record
13-7

The team qualified for the Western Mass Tournament after missing it the past two seasons.Lead by captains Jillian Dreyer, Kelsey Battige, and Katie Methe, the team set the tone for years to come. Junior guard, Jillian Dreyer set the school record for the 3 point field goals made in the season with 43. Katie Methe and Jillian Dreyer were voted to the Bi County League All Star team for their efforts during the season. Thank you's go out to all our Junior Varsity team for the efforts in stat keeping and Mrs. Bren, our official scorekeeper. We can't wait until the 2005-2006 season!

Swimming

Boys & Girls

The girls team says goodbye to Captain Karlyn Gennair this year. She will be truly missed next year for her ability and willingness to swim all the events wherever the team needed her.- Coach Mann

Above:

Above:

Right: Mike Swetzer takes a breath in the lanes

Upper Right:

Season Highlights-

Season Record:
Boys 8-4
Girls 5-7

Back Row:

Fourth Row:

Third Row:

Second Row:

Front Row:

Golf

Boys & Girls

Insights on sports teams in a small town

"It's tough to play in a small town and much in the fall we are a team, but you get to know each player on a more personal level." - Andrew Mesneal

Above: What a match

Above: Andrew Mesneal swinging out

Left: Cory Fenton concentrating on the game

Upper Left: Garrett Bevers showing his putting style

Above: [illegible]

Back Row: [illegible]
Middle Row: [illegible]
Front Row: [illegible]

Season Record:
12 - 5 - 1

Third Place Pioneer League South
Third Place at District Championships at Washington Golf Club

Thoughts on the Season!

Dennis Kane

[illegible]

Daniele McElhiney

"[illegible]"

Ryan Brown

"[illegible]"

Gianna Abano

"[illegible] the competition [illegible] years as members of [illegible]"

Paul Sauriol

"[illegible]"

Caitria O'Neil

"[illegible] undefeated [illegible]"

Above: Amy Felcetty starts the relay strong

Below: Kelsey Battige takes the lead

Upper Right: Senior boys show their spirit

Right: Eric continues to run as Josh jumps for joy

Lower Right: Senior girls...you will be missed

Season Highlights-

The boys track and field team had another outstanding year. Several school records were broken, many athletes qualified for Western Mass and 3 athletes competed in the State Meet. Dennis Kane broke the 110 HH record, running the event in 15.1 - he also broke the 300 IH record with a great time of 40.9 seconds. Ryan Dunn pole vaulted 12' setting yet another school record. Steve Maheux won the Division II 300 IH title, Kane won the Division II 110 HH title, and Dunn won the Division II pole vault title. The team had it's greatest day at Western Mass placing third as a team out of 18 teams-the smallest school in Western Mass to do that! The team is looking forward to another successful season [illegible]

Season Record: 5-2

Back Row: L. Olson, A. Kennedy, K. Nelson, K. Lucas, [illegible] odbury, J. Brassard, Newhouse, C. Lopez, R. Shorette, M. Sweitzer, R. Brow

Second Row: E. Peck, C. Heine, N. Manley, G. Easton, J. Chock, M. Szarlan, C. Szarlan, Murphy, J. Deremore, E. Souza, D. Maheux, E. Sherman, M. Bradway

Third Row: D. Serio, S. Nowak, P. Sauriol, J. Pregent, M. Lee, J. Mayo, S. Maheux, T. Bel T. Fussel, J. Chartier, D. Kane

Front Row: N. Lee, S. Esterbrook, B. Souza, S. Pennington, A. Boucher, Coach Devine, Dunn, S. Larkin, C. Johnson, D. Wotting, D. Bergeron, B. Maggi, S. Comerford

Track & Field

Boys & Girls

Coach Evans thoughts on sports in a small town.

Monson is fortunate to have athletes that are dedicated t their team. Our teams success is a result of the effort of each individual. Monson Girls Track & Field Rock!

Left: Stephanie Bodurtha throwing the javelin
Upper Left: Jamie Richmond dashes to the finish line

Above:

ck Row: [illegible]
Kubaska, J. Sweeney, M. Zurawka, M. Watroba, M. O'Neil, J. Adams, D. Hall, A. Evans,
Fogarty, A. Kane, Coach Evans, Coach Pennington,
dle Row: C. Stratton, R. Jurczyk, J. Richmond, C. McNeil, C. O'Neil, K. Battige, S. Strong,
Fowler, S. Ina, T. O'Neil, L. Russel, K. O'Shea, L. DuComb, L. Hatch
ont Row: S. Wilson, A. Felcetty, R. Mariana, H. Battige, K. Deiter, S. Lyons, J. McBride,
Lafromboise, J. Rickson, K. Pennington, H. Grassetti, D. McElhiney, K. Bergeron, B. Maoni
t Pictured G. Albano, M. Michae

Season Record
8-0

Suburban League
[illegible]
Two school records were broken
Caitria O'Neil in the two mile 11:4
[illegible]
discus 89' 11.5"

Students Photographed by Heather Lafromboise & Kayla Biggs

Baseball & Softball

Boys & Girls

Thoughts on sports teams in a small town.

"Just being around baseball is a magical experience. To coach a sport I love, with players I enjoy and respect makes me an incredibly lucky person. Everyday is a great day for baseball!"-Coach Kozikowski

"Playing softball in a small town is great because we all have played with each other for a while. We know how everyone works and how they think on the field."-Gennie Brothers

Above: The senior boys-Dexter Temulo, Matt Walch, Andrew Wills, and Kevin Murry

Right: Nice mount senior girls!

Upper Right: Jessica Hackett ready for any ball that comes her way.

Season Highlights-

- Beating last years record
- Meeting our new coach
- Last under the lights Palmer Game
- Marcying [illegible]
- [illegible]
- Getting Lost

Season Record:
3-16

Back Row: Manager J. Messina, J. Doup, J. Peck, C. Anderson, K. Callahan, J. Hack[illegible], A. Kirkpatrick, M. Mcleod, Coach Wheeler

Front Row: A. Colette, S. Beaulieu, L. Hackett, G. Brothers, S. LaBonte, K. H[illegible], I. Bailey, B. Porth

Students Photographed by Kayla Biggs

bove: Brigette Porth & Jessica lacrett looking good in their nforms

elow: Kelly Callahan & Alison ollette share a bonding moment.

op Right: Domino Effect

ight: Matt Walch & Andrew Willis vaiting for the big game.

ower Right: Katie Hope pitching a reat game!

Thoughts on the Season!

Dan Hope

Sarah Beaulieu

Matt Ferry

Lyla Hackett

Mike Allard

Katie Hope

Ian McNaughton

ck Row: Coach Kozikowski, Manager R. Williams, M. Walker, D. Ternullo, Co-ptain D. Oches, Co-Captain D. Hope, M. Ferry, P. Raymond, I. McNaughton, anager J. Dreyer, Manager G. Pegoraro

ont Row: A. Willis, N. Petrisis, M. Walch, M. Allard, T. McLeod, K. Murphy, I. imadae

Season Record:
9-11

The team's attitude was fantastic. Leadership came from co-captains, Dan [illegible] and Dan Hope, which was terrific. Winning seven games in a tough league with such a young team was certainly a highlight.

Boys JV Teams

Soccer

Back Row: D. Thrasher, J. Allard, S. Loglisci, N. Manley, T. McLeod, M. Whalen, M. Walker, E. Peck, Coach Slozak
Front Row: M. Galica, T. Moran, M. Woloshchuk, M. Stawiarz, B. Souza, B. Murphy, S. Pennington, A. Patenow, P. Donovan, P. Brown, G. Guestesin, S. Heim

Basketball

Back Row: J. Pascale, T. Dahlen, M. Michaels, Coach Ison, Asst. Coach Maguire, E. Newhouse, J. Russell, K. Metcalf
Front Row: R. Bigos, R. Murphy, E. Duprey, G. Beyor
Not Pictured:: C.J. Olson

Baseball

Back Row: Manager C. Haley, Manager J. Olson, D. Thrasher, V. Torchia, R. Bigos, A. Harrington, K. North, D. Podworski, Coach Degnan
Front Row: R. Chevailer, T. Vear, D. Pehoviak, B. Murphy, E. Dubois, C. Nothe, N. Joseph

Girls JV Teams

Soccer

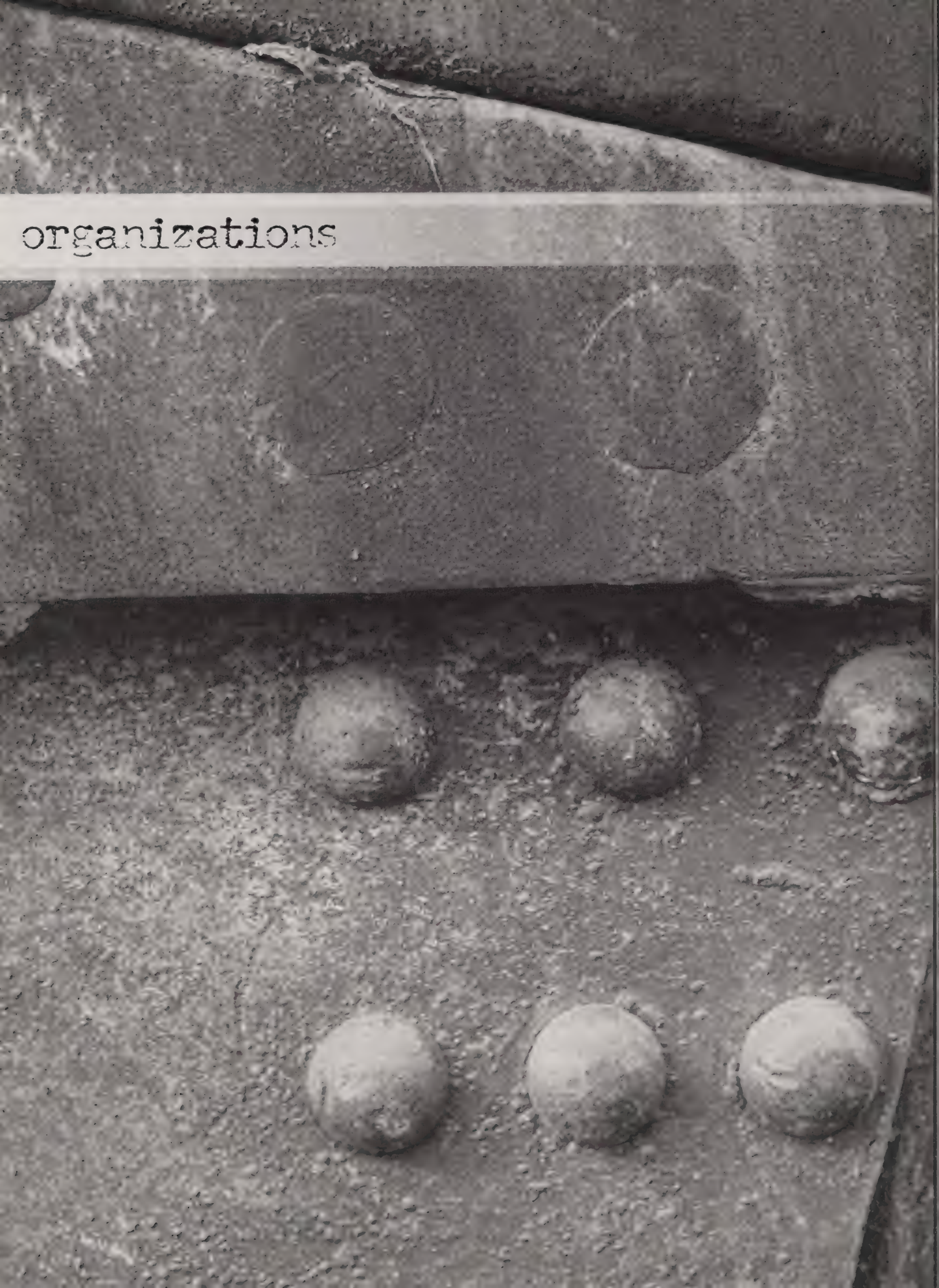
Back Row: Coach Degnan, R. Moriarty, M. Butcher, S. Fahey, J. Olson, C. Haley, C. McNeill, A. Zanetti, M. Goodrich
Front Row: K. Fahey, K. Belleveau, K. Sheehan, A. Hope, J. McBride, K. Pennington, S. Collette, N. Reep
Not Pictured Manager J. McBride

Basketball

Back Row: Coach Rogers, J. Pafumi, K. Peck, C. Haley, J. Olson, K. Callahan, M. Sheehan, J. Willis, T. Pascale
Front Row: J. Wadhams, J. Richmond, S. Strong, L. Fay, A. Hope

Softball

Back Row: Manager L. Visneau, C. Gola, A. Flores, M. Sheehan, E. Cote, V. LeMay, A. Leach, T. Uliana, Coach Rogers
Front Row: A. Levesque, M. Goodrich, K. Raymond, L. White, R. Back, J. Willis, K. Sheehan



organizations

SCHOOL TO CAREER

Work Based Learning brings people together and gives students a better understanding of a career path to follow.

"It was a great year, there was 32 work based learning placements. Career days were offered, in three clusters plus the regular career program."

The School-To-Career Program offers students a wide range of activities designed to help them formulate a comprehensive educational and career development plan based upon their individual interests and strengths. This year's activities included career days, resume and interview workshops, field work in health care, arts & media, and construction. In addition, career research continued as tech prep and Monson joined the River East School To Career Partnership.

Clubs

What a great way to spend your time getting to know new faces outside of school!

Aaron Rittlinger works the lanes.

S.T.A.N.D.

Back Row: J. Johnson, T. Howard
Front Row: B. Porth, M. Nolan, C. Gola, B. Evans
Advisor: Mrs. Evans

As Schools Match Wits

Back Row: M. Nolan, J. Dreyer, R. Matrow, T. Fussell, J. Santamaria, T. Howard, L. Rahimi
Front Row: B. Partelo, A. Willis, S. Nowak, D. Strahan,
Missing from photo: A. Richmond
Advisor: Mr. Bardwell

Intramural Bowling

Back Row: B. Partelo, R. Matrow, Mr. Murray
Front Row: J. Allard, M. Nothe, A. Rittlinger

Community Service Consortium

Back Row: Mr. Roebuck, T. Howard, J. Lamontagne, L. Rahimi
Third Row: R. Matrow, M. Watroba, E. Cote, M. Sheehan, M. Nothe, D. McElhiney, J. Conners, L. Dupuis, C. McNeill
Second Row: C. Norton, J. McBride, M. Zurawka, O. Bischoff, A. Evans, D. Hall, J. Howard
Front Row: S. Strong, C. Slozak, T. Ulliana, K. Bigge, K. Chalue

Boys/Girls State

Back Row: S. Donovan, J. Mayo, R. Matrow
Front Row: T. Howard, J. Dreyer, S. Nowak, T. Fussell
Missing from photo: A. Wood, M. Nolan

Drama

Back Row: J. Dunn, D. Torchia, E. Jones, K. Greene, K. Biggs, K. Heim, J. Durham
Front Row: B. Partelo, D. Hope, A. Evans, N. Surprenant, S. Wilson
Advisor: Miss Erin Greene

"I joined yearbook because it's fun and when you work hard as a part of this group you get to have a say in how the book looks. I like being part of the decision making."

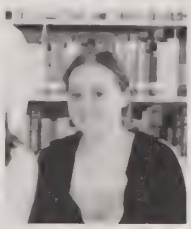
Liz Squire, Grade 9

"I like being part of the drama club because it gives me a chance to get away and be somebody else. Activities outside of class are important because it gives you something to do."

Mark Michael, Grade 9

"Participating in the One Act Plays gave me a chance to be part of a team like no other. No one person could carry the team, we had to work together in order to have a good performance."

Eric Souza, Grade 11



"Joining clubs was the best decision that I could have made. I met so many new people and had a good time. I think that having a variety of clubs in a small is definitely a good thing."

Brooke Evans, Grade 9

Clubs in a Small Town

Band

Back Row: G. Drake, R. Shorette, A. Shrenker, S. Woodbury, C. Easton, L. Fograshy, J. Hackett, M. Lee, M. O'Neill, A. Willis, J. Densmore, J. Adams, M. Murphy, A. DuComb, G. Easton
Middle Row: R. Johnson, J. Richmond, S. Wilson, K. Bohdiewicz, K. Heim, B. Lee, A. Boucher, E. Brown
Front Row: J. Willis, M. McNeill, C. O'Neill, K. Callahan, C. McNeill, D. Foucher

Chorus

Back Row: K. Greene, S. Woodbury, C. Dumas, B. Porth, J. Hackett, C. Anderson, A. Willis, J. Adams, C. Easton
Middle Row: J. Morgan, S. Wilson, K. Bohdiewicz, N. Ouimet, A. Evans, C. Pelissier
Front Row: L. Buker, M. Kishko, C. Freddo, J. Hawkins

National Honors Society

Back Row: B. Partelo, T. Fussell, R. Matrow, D. Strahan, S. Donovan, A. Wood, Z. Santamaria, L. Rahimi, B. Haley
Third Row: O. Bischoff, C. Dumas, K. Germain, M. O'Neill, R. Dunn, J. Lamontagne, D. McElhiney, K. Battige, T. Howard, J. Dupuis, J. Peck
Second Row: J. Dreyer, S. Nowak, J. Mayo, J. Densmore, A. Collette, K. Irla, M. Zurawka, B. Maloni
Front Row: D. Torchia, G. Pegoraro, K. Jasik, M. Nolan, J. Hackett, K. Biggs, S. Wilson
Advisors: Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. Arment

SADD

Back Row: O. Bischoff, C. Pelissier, M. Sheehan, D. Maheux, J. Johnson, J. Howard
Front Row: R. Matrow, E. Jones, B. Porth, C. Gola, B. Evans, V. LeMay
Advisor: Mrs. Evans

Clubs in a Small Town

"Being in a club provided me with the opportunity to meet new people every day."

Eric Jones, Grade 12

"I enjoy being in a club because you gain a sense of responsibility while learning how to work with others, which is a skill you will benefit from for years to come."

Sean Donovan, Grade 11

"Despite being a relatively small school, our debate team's success has been greater than larger schools like Westfield and Longmeadow, and it is great that such a small school should be able to generate such a winning team."

Derek Strahan, Grade 12

"Clubs let you get to know people you normally wouldn't; it's nice to meet people you don't have classes with."

Olivia Bischoff, Grade 12

Debate Team

Back Row: A. Wood, A. Willis, T. Fussell, C. Dumas, D. Strahan
Front Row: M. O'Neill, J. Hackett, C. O'Neill, A. Richmond
Advisor: Mr. Tighe

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM	
O'Neill & Richmond	8-2
Willis & Sweitzer	5-5
Wood & Fussel	1-1
NEGATIVE TEAM	
O'Neill & Hackett	9-1
Dumas & Strahan	8-2

Math League

Back Row: Z. Santamaria, A. Richmond, T. Fussell, M. Ferry
Front Row: K. Biggs, O. Bischoff, K. Peck
Advisor: Mrs. Mesheau

Clubs

What a great way to spend your time getting to know new faces outside of school.

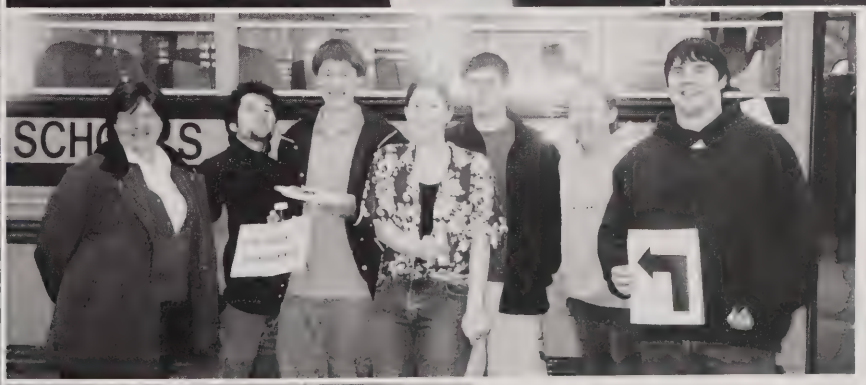
What a fine group of bowlers

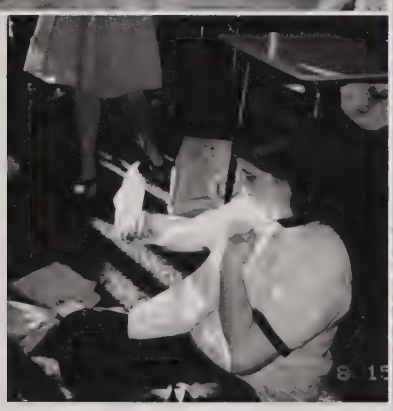
Right: What's drama without some kissing!

Below: Video Club- E. Jones, Mr. Morin, & Dominic Torchia

ight: Student dvisory to the chool Commit- ee-K. Germain, 3. Haley, B. Lord, . Albano

elow: Robert latrow...check ut those skills





Above: Megan Nolan shows her fabulous "life skills" by folding some clothes for the community

Above: Mathletes ready for whatever problem comes their way

Left: My, don't we all look so professional!!

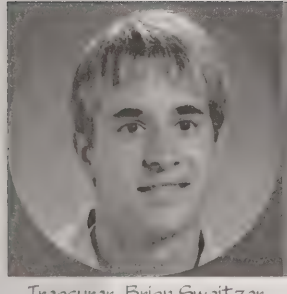
Student Council

Sam Via keeping track at Winter Carnival

2. Sean Donovan

3. Student Council members running the show.

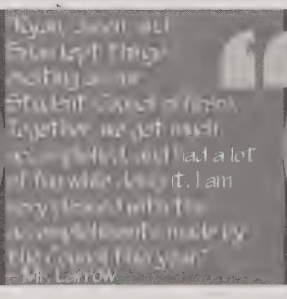
4. The Jamie's having fun at Winter Carnival.



Treasurer, Brian Sweitzer

Vice President, Jason Densmore

President, Ryan Dunn



Advisor, Mr. Larrow

Yearbook

1. Heather Lafromboise
2. Jamie, Jaclyn, Katie, and Liz finding photos
3. More Photos! Katie Hope and Liz Dupuis
4. Katelin Metzdorf finding the perfect layout.
5. It takes a team

"I certainly had a lot of fun creating this book. I will cherish all of our memories together. Best wishes for the future" - Jaclyn Dupuis

At the Summer Workshop

Editor, Jaclyn Dupuis

Editorial Advisor, Ms Willis

Financial Advisor, Mrs. Pisciotta

Back Row: E. Squires, M. McLeod, J. LamonTagne, C. Albano, K. Hope
Middle Row: W. Aloisio, M. Sheehan, M. Zurawka, C. Pejora, T. Amerman, H. Lafromboise
Front Row: A. Kirkpatrick, J. Peck, J. Dupuis, J. Conners, L. Dupuis

Left: Amanda Kirkpatrick at [illegible] working at Bryant College

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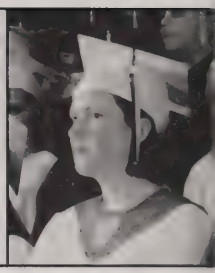

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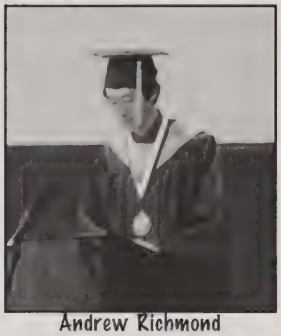
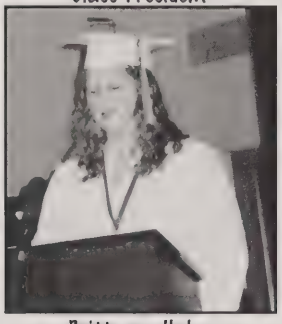


Andrew Richmond
Valedictorian
Class President



Brittagne Haley
Salutatorian

Jaclyn Dupuis
Third Honors

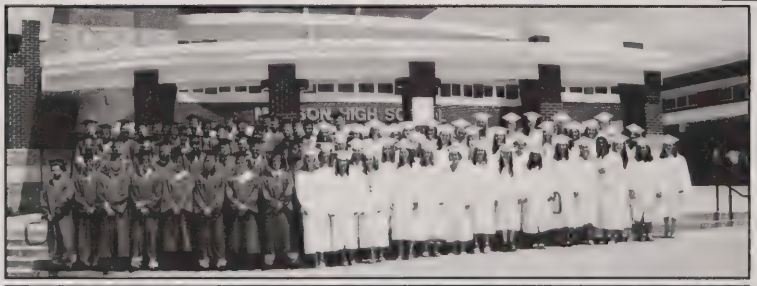
Kaitlyn Germain
Class Secretary

"What is success? Success is a feeling of pride-in yourself, and those you love."
-Andrew Richmond

"Not only have we all worked hard throughout the years to attain our goal of graduation from high school, we have also taken the first solid measures toward success."
-Brittagne Haley

"Memories of faces will always be there to provide warmth and comfort, and will remain an imprint in our hearts and minds that we will cherish forever."-Jaclyn Dupuis

"As we leave the familiarities of these halls and the comfort of home, let us take a risk, take a chance, make a change, and break away."-Kaitlyn Germain

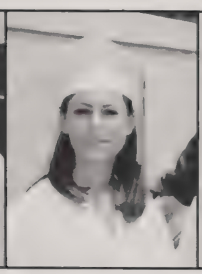


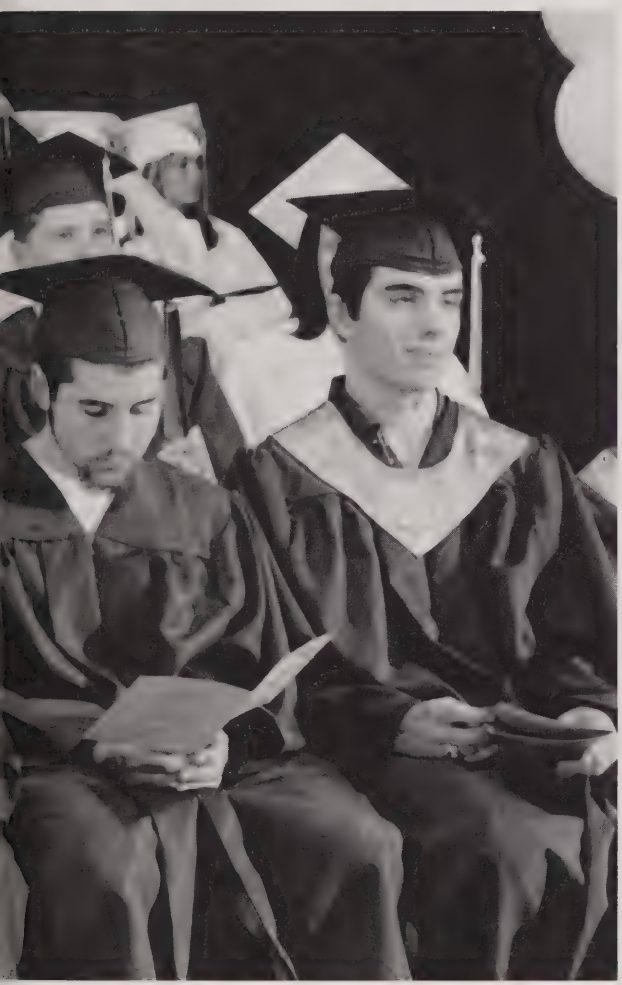
Above: Final moments before getting diplomas

Right: Will, Dan, Katie, and Julie awaiting the ceremony

Left: Class of 2005!!

Lower Left: Friends til the end





Left: All smiles for the turning of the tassels

Below: All Together Now!

Left: Marshall and Stephanie sharing a moment.

Special Thanks

Thank you to my friends, who have supported me in everything that I have done & that I will do, & to the teachers, who have been tough when they needed to be, & also giving me a breke when I needed it.
-J.Adams

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-C.Albano

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-J.Bailey

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-Preston Bailey

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-K.Battige

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-E.Beauchemin

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-N.Bostoch

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Thanks to everyone, you know who you are.
-R.Boucher

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-C.Dumas

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-J.Dupuis

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-J.Fitz

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-J.Hackett

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-E.Jones

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-A.Katafiasz

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-Y.Korobkv

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-S.Lazarz

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-B.Lord

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-M.McLead

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-K.Moynahan

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-K.O'Brien

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-V.Pafumi

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-B.Partelo

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-A.Richmond

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-D.Serra

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-H. Stamm

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-D.Ternullo

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-J.Tighe

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-D.Veber

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-S.Woodbury

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-C.Wysocki

I, *Julie Adams,* leave **Gianna** a ride to track, a trip to Starbucks & numerous times doing my makeup (even if we're not going anywhere). I leave **Dan Ochs** a hug & a kiss, for whenever he is down and **Ryan Shorette** a phone call if he ever needs my advice.

I, *Christina Albano,* leave **Gianna** all our memories and the ability to keep smiling through high school, & a trip to the mall. I leave **Dan Ochs** a hug for always being there.

I, *Jenna Bailey,* leave **Josh Mayo** a lazer cannon, **Jaime Messina** all the love a best friend can give and the memories. I leave **Nick Albert** a ride home and a hackey sac and **Amanda K**, a boy named Mike. To all the little boys, I leave my cell phone number.

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I, *Ryan Boucher,* leave **Robert Matrow** all my Simpson knowledge, **Andrew Thornholt** my grades & the entire Junior class, the Winter Carnival victory.

I, Joanna Clemens, leave **Elise & Catherine Caney** my growing up years & a three Ninjas movie along with my heart, I leave **Amanda B** the chap stick song and pretty scenery on side roads & I leave **Robert Matrow** the thanks for being the best Prom date ever.

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I, *Emily Genereaux,* leave **Amanda K** the will to put up with all the annoying girls & the T.P.P! To **Kiley**, I leave a ride home, the will not to apologize and a "WATA-MELLON" & a "WISSSKK!" To **Jen P, Lindsey L & John G**, I leave the will to keep the T.P.P.'s alive!

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Kaitlyn Irla, leave **Sam** my love and support, **Lindsey B** the feefee face & **Danielle F, TH, Amanda K, Lyla B, Kyle R & Liz S**, my friendship for many years to come.

I, *Brittany Johnson,* leave **Jenna** the ability to keep smiling: **Ryan**, a never-ending supply of old rusty, a 3-pack of cookies, gum & Visene! To **Ian**, I leave a ride to McDonalds.
I, *Justin Johnson,* leave **Colby** my parking spot, **Lindz**, a ride in my car and all the hot girls my phone # 626-6094.
I, *Eric Jones,* leave **Dominic** the ability to get good grades & skip class. To **Sarah B** long bike rides.
I, *Kate Jones,* leave **Ryan J** a picnic in the Wendy's parking lot; **Richie,** a seed free car and **Jen P**, crazy nights of fun.
I, *Alex Katafiasz,* leave **Jean Paul** the ability to break good in golf; to **Chuck**, I leave the ability to learn how not to have such a long "hate" list.
I, *Yelena Korobova,* leave **Jen-Jenn** the best of luck in school, a hot ride & a hot guy!! I leave **Hope** lots of luck getting famous.
I, *Staphanie Lazarz,* leave my sister **Jessica** the strength to experience senior year; **Josh Mayo,** I leave a motorized physics to use for every purpose of course; to **John**, I leave firewood for warmth...
I, *Mat Lee,* leave **Amanda H** all my love and the ability to stand up for herself; I leave **Josh Mayo** all the good time we've shared, especially Spanish class.
I, *Brandon Lord,* leave **Mike and Dan** my ability to charm the women and a game of MVP; I leave **Jill** all my love and the ability to overcome any obstacle and to **Brooke,** the ability to achieve everything she wants in life.
I, *Kurt Meshlovitz,* leave **Jamie** the ability to survive without me. I leave my sister, **Nicole,** the courage to make it through three more years of high school.
I, *Steve Maheux,* leave my brother, **Dennis,** my flawless punctuality; to everyone else, take what you want, ther's sli pickings.
I, *Meaghan McLeod,* leave **Tom** the ability to carry on the reputation of the McLeods; to **Mike W**, the ability to do what makes you happy and to **Ryan M**, the ability to take over job as the "Taxi" driver.
I, *Kerry McMahon,* leave **Jen P & Nick A** a reminder to make sure to invite me to your wedding; to **Nicole C**, the ability to have as much fun as possible in high school and to the girl's soccer & b-ball teams, best of luck to win Western Mass.
I, *Ashley Messina,* leave **Jaime** the will to make it through high school without hurting "Dumbo". To **Laura, Jenn, Lindz, Jess & Rach,** I leave all the love in the world and to **Amanda K & Ambyr**, lots of luck, girls!
I, *Katie Methe,* leave my sister the ability to take MHS and excel in whatever she does. To **Monica,** I leave all our fun adventures & memories and to **JM, JP, BK, SD, & MM**, I leave a big "thanks" for making high school enjoyable.
I, *Will Miller,* leave **Marky** cake, Red Bull and car rides and to **John R,** I leave all those bands you never started.
I, *Kaitlen Moynahan,* leave my number (519-5460) to **Jared Sheilds**, for being the hottest guy in Monson High. I leave **Jen & Nick** a wedding cake and **John G,** a hug and the ability to get through MHS without me.
I, *Paige Moynahan,* leave **John,** a beautiful girl, **Ryan,** my green and yellow hoodie and **Jen**, my clear flavored water.
I, *Julie Newsome,* leave my brother the ability to reach all of his goals & have an awesome MHS experience. I leave **Justin** P a ride to school and the big sister he always wanted and to **Brooke K**, the ultimate "Diva" glasses.
I, *Jennifer Newton,* leave **Lolly** love and happiness and car rides home from work. To **Biggs,** I leave the will to finis high school and thoughts of beauty; and to **Tim**, I leave the power to stay annoying and be yourself at the same time
I, *Katie O'Brien,* leave **Danny** (my lil' brother) a late ride to school; to **Jenn,** my number so you have someone to ta to when your senior friends are gone and **Richie,** the power to be a good boy.
I, *Morgan O'Neill,* leave my sister, **Caitria,** a strong enough sense of humor to get through the next 2 years; to **Lauren**, I leave the patience to play a broken piano & all the undiscovered trails in Monson and to the XC team, the love for running that always exceeds the pain.
I, *Nicole Ouimet,* leave **Bizza & Iffy** underwear parties, a ride anywhere, flying birds at 4am, a fight over a shot gun my promise to be a great mom forever to my sister; **Vieve & Kristi**, the ability to avoid drama and confidence to sing out loud and to **Marky,** my heart, my love, a smack in the face, our Pink Floyd song & a night in a cave for "eternity"
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I, *Brigette Porth,* leave **Dennis** the will to stay strong & the belief that you can do anything. To **David,** I leave the strength to open up and meet someone special and to **Toni L,** I leave the power to find a guy to treat you right.

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, *Daniella Serra,* leave **Richie** the ability to make it through next year without getting in trouble, **Jenn M**, a promise to ome and visit.
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, *Shannah Stearns,* leave **Jenn M** strength and courage for her senior year and to **Ally & Karen**, patience & bandaids or future times at the greenhouse.
, *Derek Strahan,* leave the Monson debate society, the ability to continue to dominate the league and the entire state. o everyone else, the ability to get through MHS.
, *Brian Sweitzer,* leave my brother my ability to get out of trouble. **Mike A & Dan O**, my aiblity to pimp for life and ina **P**, a key to my dorm room.
, *Vlady Telelyuyev,* leave my brother a school lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.
, *Dexter Ternullo,* leave **Albert** a "party hard". **Jaime,** good luck in her last year and **John G** a good time and the bility to graduate.
, *Joe Tighe,* leave **Sarah, Jill & Gina** the success of the Yankees; **Liz**, my heart and all the memories and a ride to chool; **Oppel,** the ability to get a girlfriend and **Kayla** $15.00.
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, *Mat Walch,* leave **Ducomb** the ability to be just like me; **Sarah B**, a prom date & a second chance.
, *Andrew Willis,* leave **Amy Felicity** the awesome & re curring memory of the Halloween dance '04; to the nderclassmen, I leave the found thought that high school doesn't really matter and to my sister, all my quick wit & alented judging of teaching ability.
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, *Carly Wysocki,* leave **Sarah B** a "stop if you have to" & an awesome senior year. To my photo and ceramics girls, I eave my fabulous artistic ability and a key to my dorm room. To, **Ochs, Allard & Joey** I leave a date with a hot girls rom my school.

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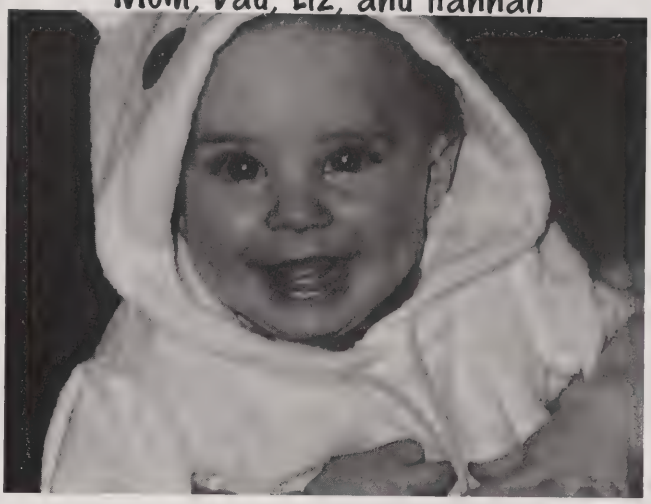

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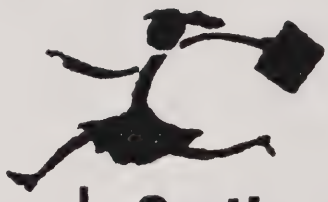

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Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Bryan, and Amy

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I am beyond proud of you for sticking out this whole graduation thing...it was that fifty dollar incentive wasn't it? hah. In all seriousness though...I knew you could do it. You've changed a lot over the past 4 years and we've definitely gotten a lot closer. I'm lucky to have you as my sister and as my friend. Good luck on your adventure! I know that you can do anything you put your mind to. I'm always here for you if you ever need anything...ANYTHING! Skib too...We got you buddy! I love you and thanx for being you! Remember...Be true to yourself Shann! Peace... -Heather-

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my outstretched wings
of soaring circles
ever climbing
        higher
through the atmosphere

and down below
the Earth spread wide
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Heaven's crown
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to other worlds
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I have always known

and to think
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        the universe
laid out
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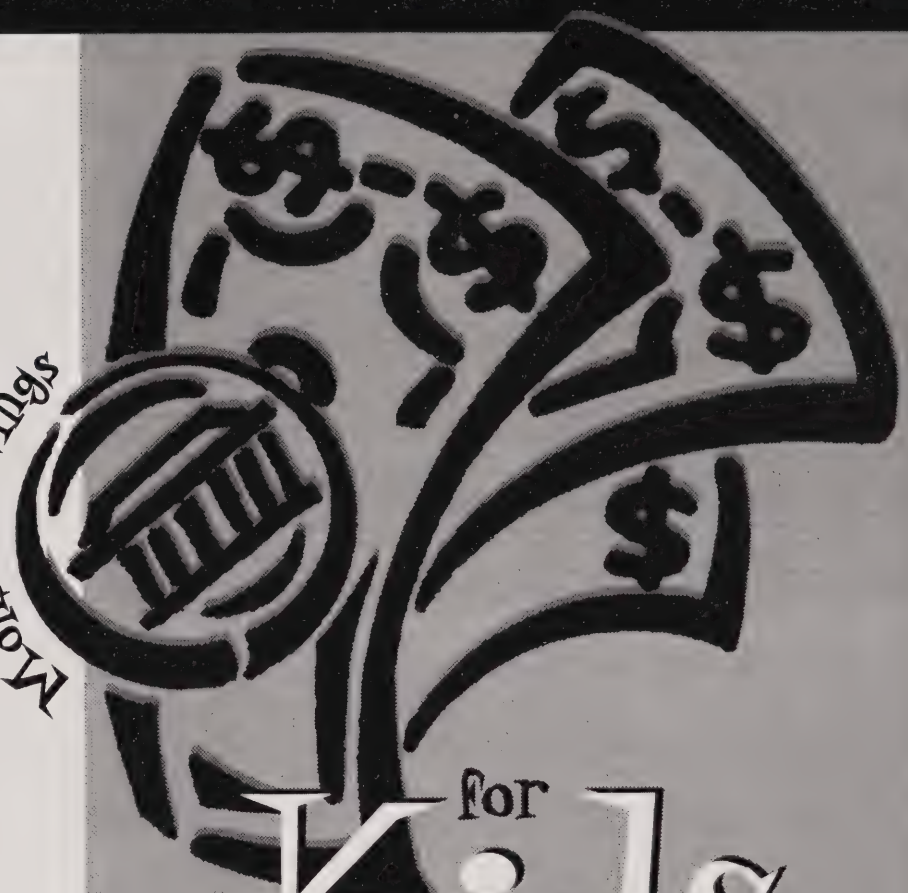

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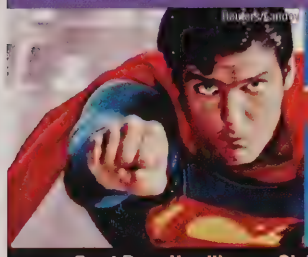
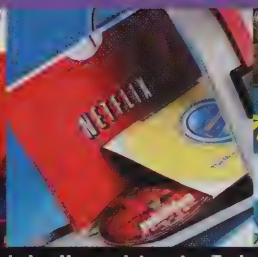

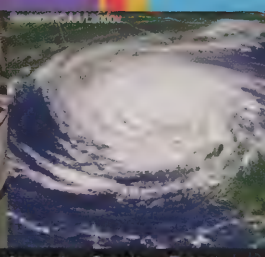

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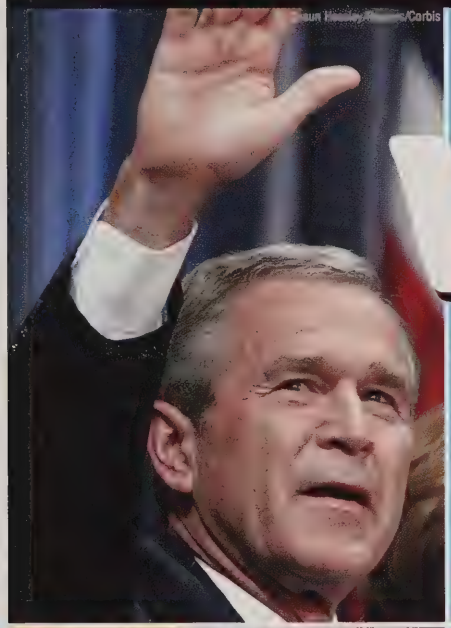

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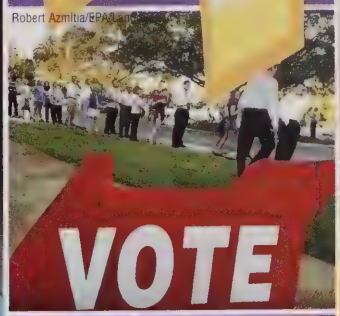

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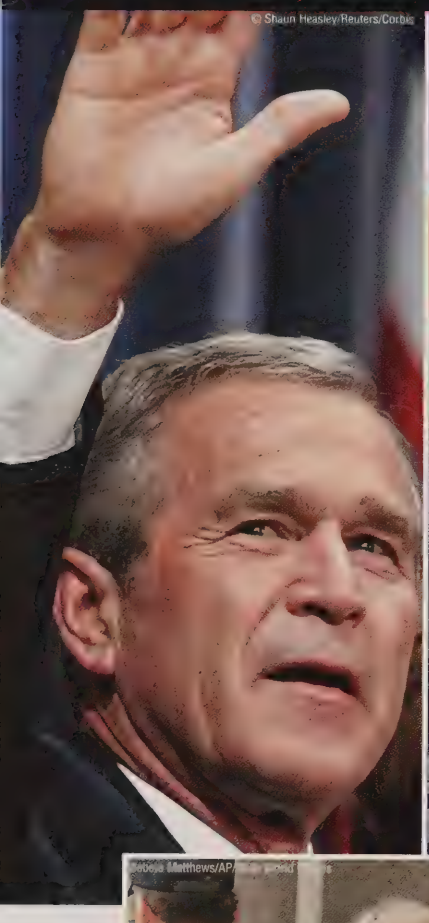
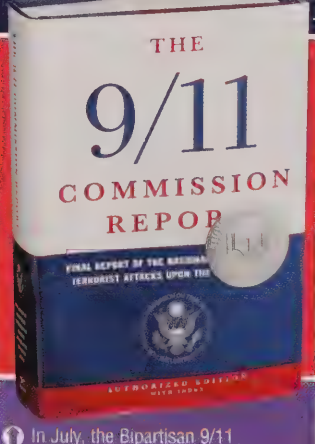


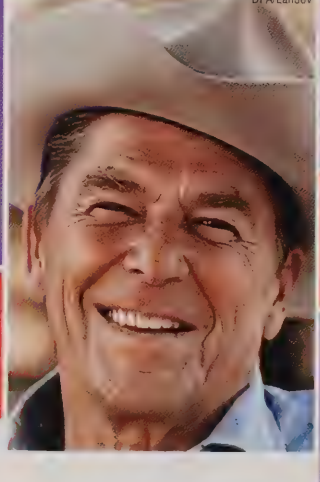
Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing $25 billion in damages.



Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.

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Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

- Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

- National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

- Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

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- In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

- More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

- In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

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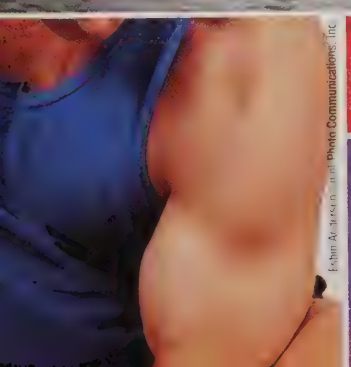

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- The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

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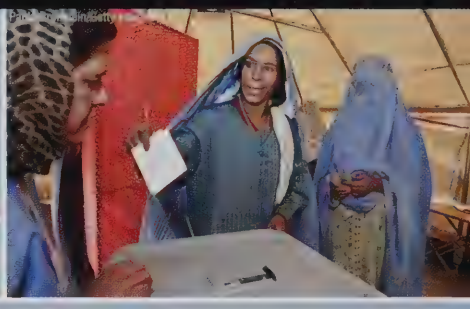
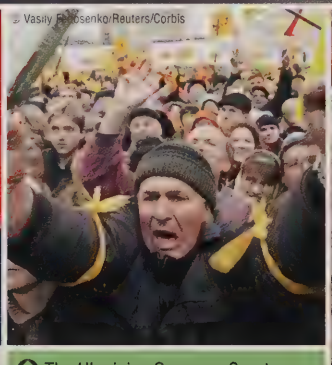
PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

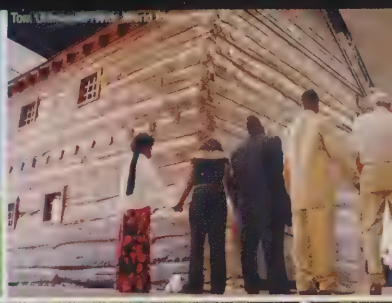
In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

human interest

Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over $4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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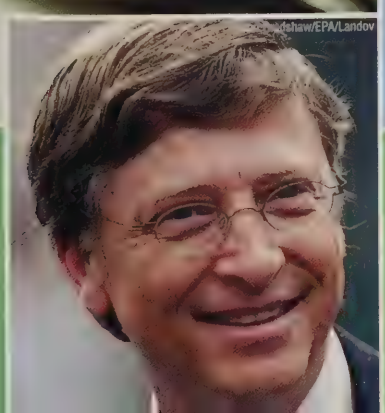
Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.



In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a $168 million donation to fund malaria research.

The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

science-techno

Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the $100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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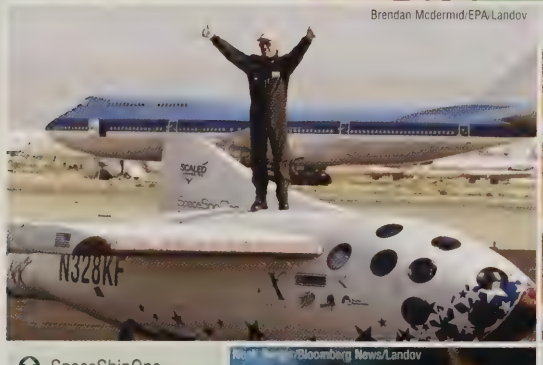

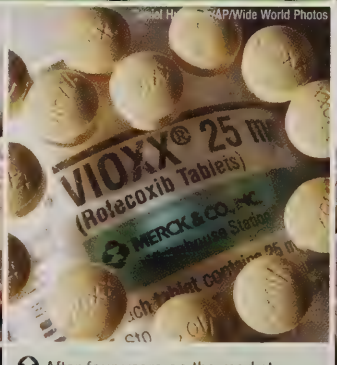

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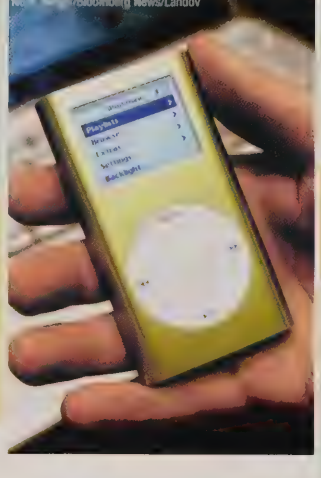
SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

nature

Amy Lang

Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.

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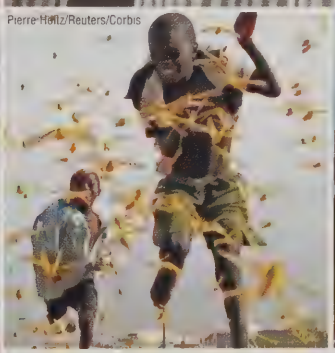
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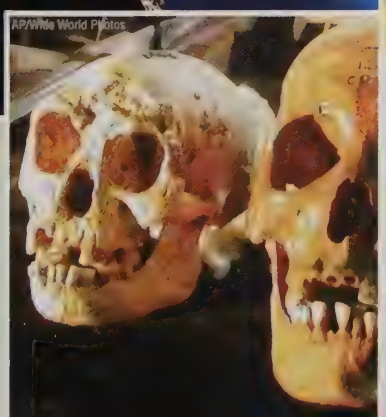
Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.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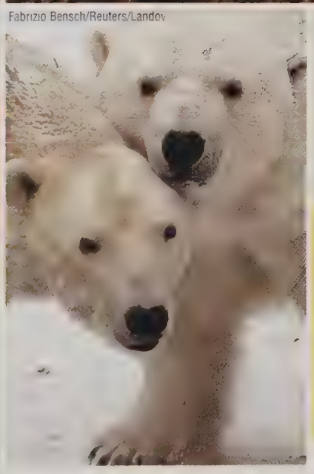
On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.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In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

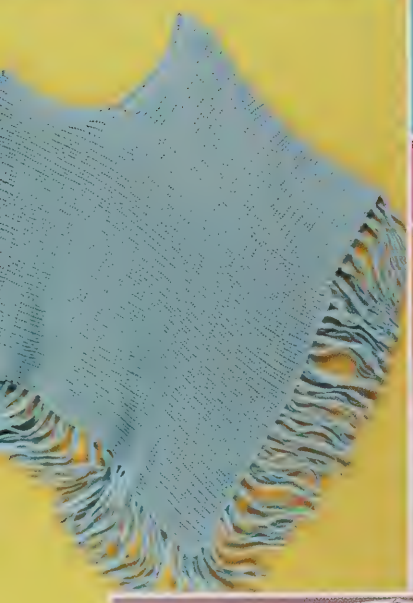
trends

Retro brooches are back

Ugg knockoffs are popular

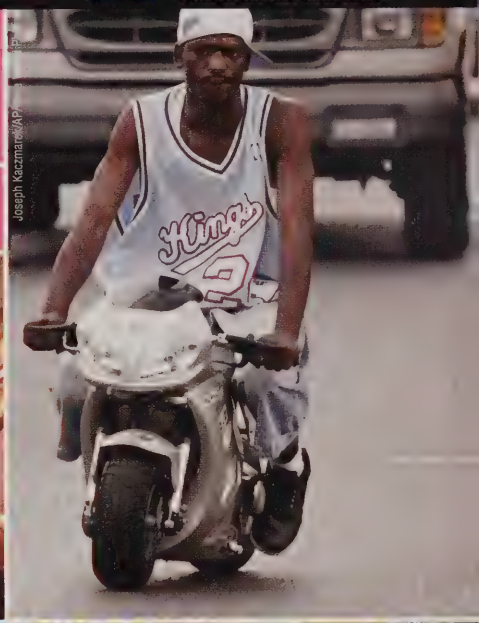
Squish pillows are a "must-have"

Pink is the hot new color



Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.



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Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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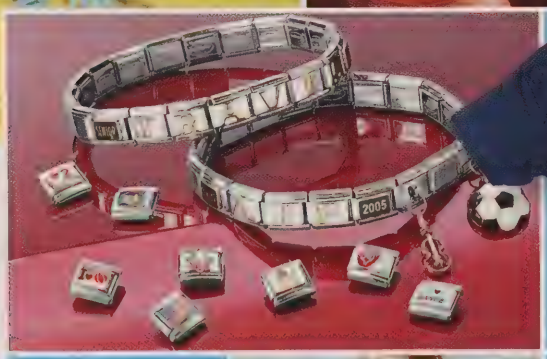

Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

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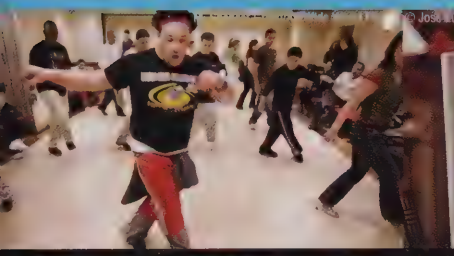
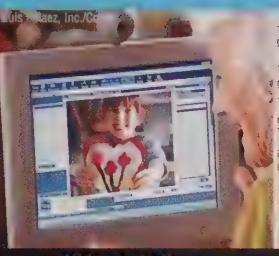
lifestyle



Latin dancing



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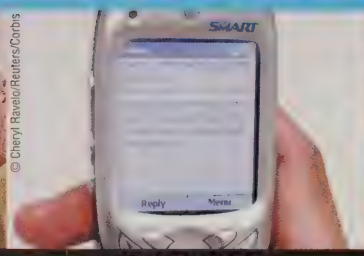

Text messaging

Online gaming

Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

movies

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Napoleon Dynamite

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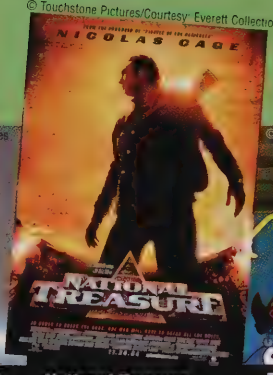
Star Wars: Episode III–Revenge of the Sith



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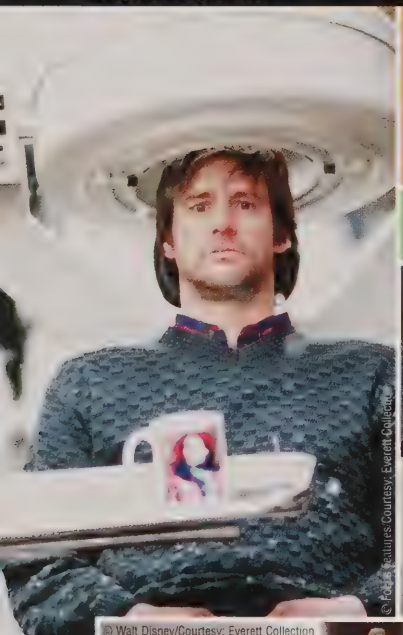
The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie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Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over $436 million.

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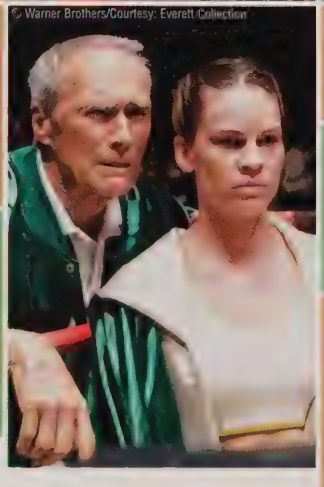
The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.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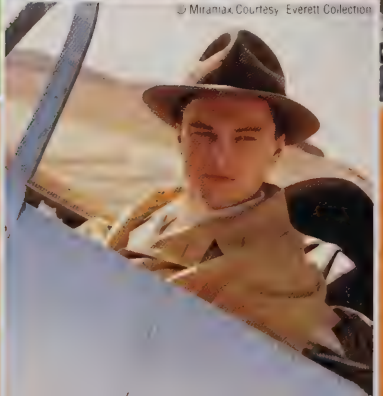
Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.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television

NBC's "Joey"

"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

The WB's "One Tree Hill"

ABC's "Wife Swap"

Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen. "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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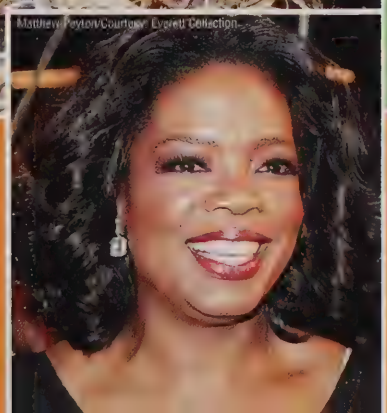
"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins $2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music

Destiny's Child reunites

Joss Stone

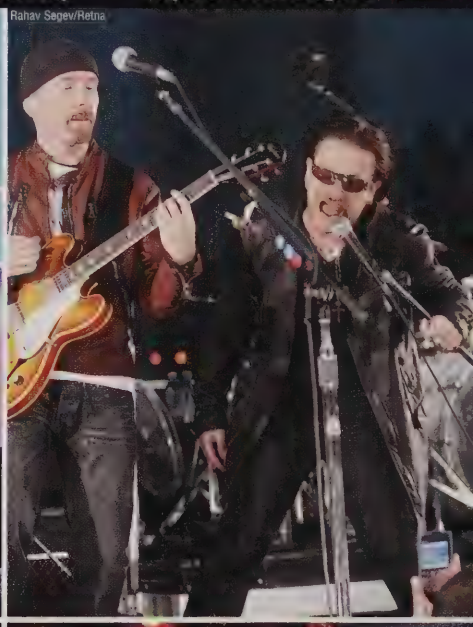
Julie Roberts

Green Day

Ray Charles dies at age 73

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.



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Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.

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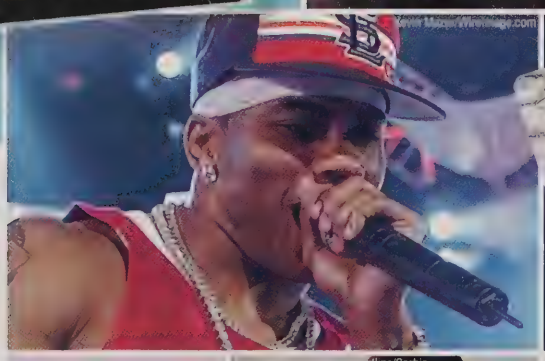

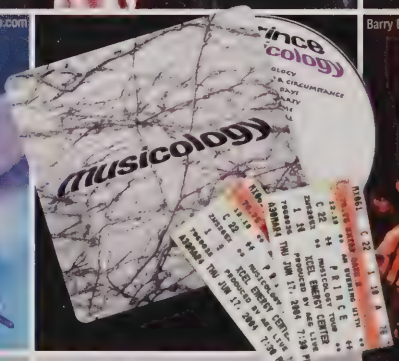

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Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

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Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start … a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.

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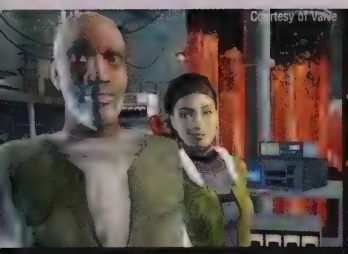
entertainment

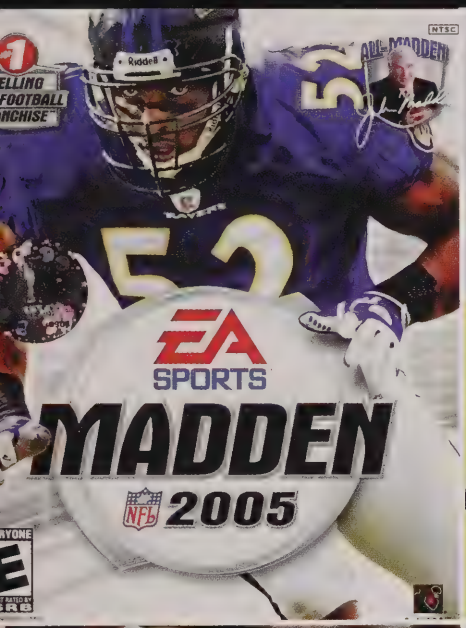


"Half-Life 2"

"K.O.T.O.R. II"

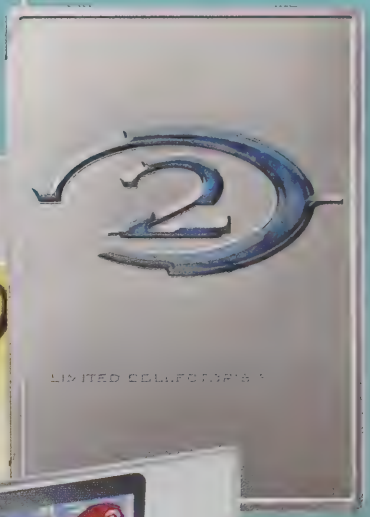
"Mario Golf Advance Tour"

"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"

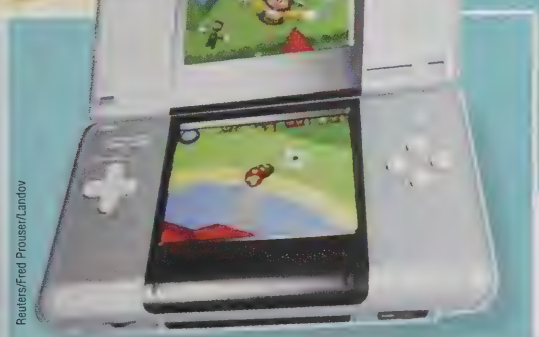


Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.



The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.

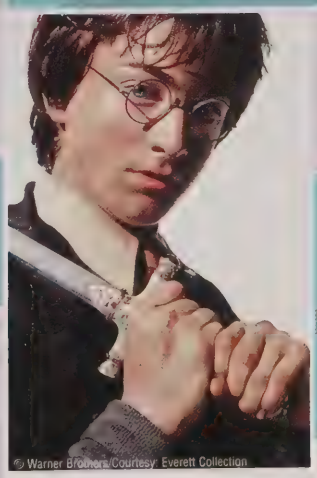


2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.

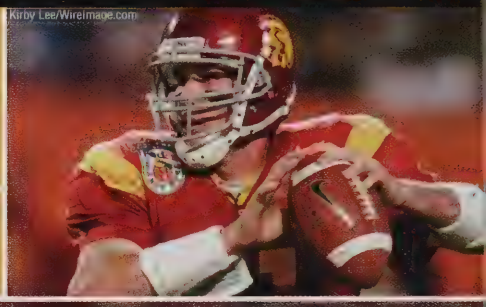


Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

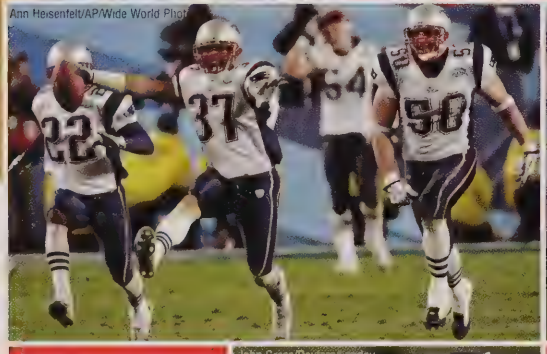
sports

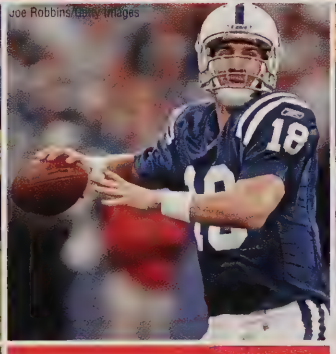
Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.



With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.





The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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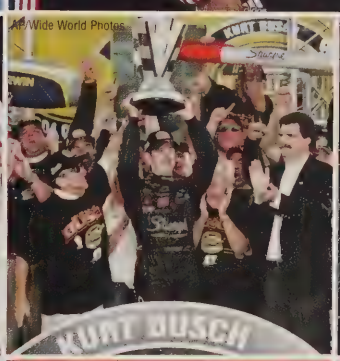
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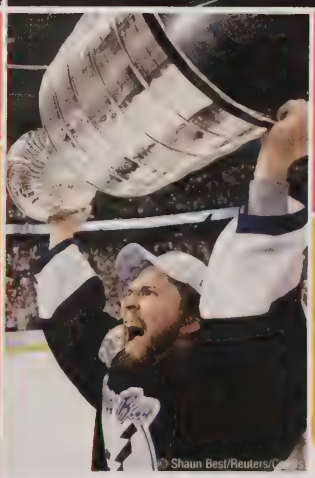
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.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The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

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Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

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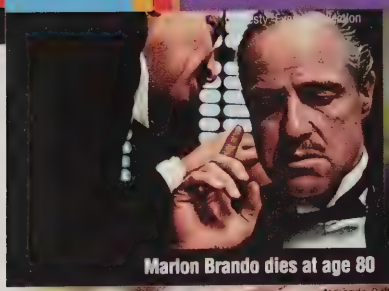
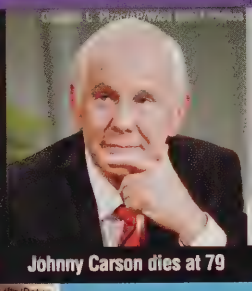
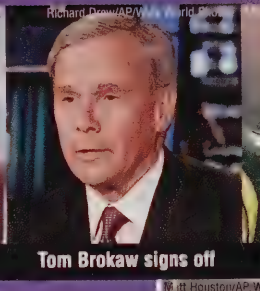


Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79

Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off

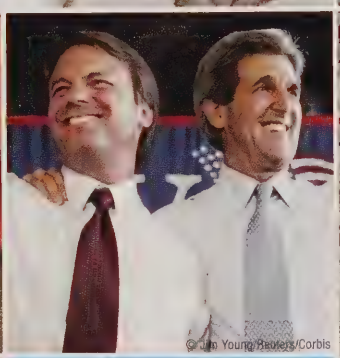
Reggie White dies at age 43

In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.

Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.

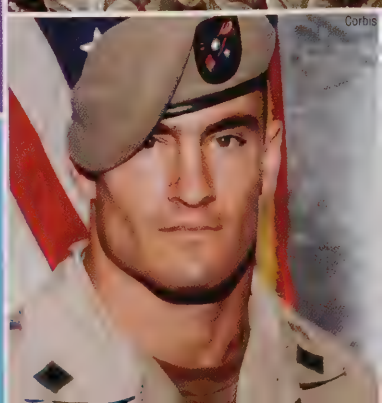


Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



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